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KANE IS NEAR FRONT

HAULS AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH.

HEAR THE GUNS PLAINLY

Maryville Boy Writes to His Parents of His Experiences—Is Now in Permanent Camp.

Charles E. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of this city, has written his parents a letter under date of July 22, and from somewhere in France, where he is in the American Field Service. Mr. Kane's address is T. M. U. 133, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., Paris, France.

The letter is as follows:

.... In Camp, July 22, 1917.

Here it is, about 7 o'clock on a beautiful Sunday evening, and I suppose you folks at home are just eating your ice cream and thinking about going to evening services. I have just finished a pretty good meal at the expense of the French government and am expecting to go to bed soon, with the idea of getting up—maybe—at 2 or 3 a. m. to make my first attempt at "doing my bit" hauling ammunition and other supplies to the French, who are on a front not far from us. We came to this permanent camp yesterday, and I have heard it estimated as being anywhere from six to twelve miles behind the lines. Wherever it is, we are certainly where we can see a lot of things happening and hear the guns plainly; in fact, the noise kept me awake a good part of last night, our first night this near the front.

Letters are Appreciated.

There are peaceful sounds, however for when I went out a minute ago to borrow some ink I heard the church bells ringing down in the village at the church I went to mass in this morning. They sounded something like those at home, and I might have gone down if I knew whether they were the first or last bells and if I had not this letter to write When letters don't come, remember that I am pretty busy and that the mail service is bad; I have a lot of things to write about that can be told as well after I return, and what is more—I have received only one letter since I left New York, nearly a month ago. That letter was one you wrote on June 27, and it reached me last Friday night, July 20. If we had left training camp that morning, as had been scheduled, I might not have got it for a week more. It was mighty welcome, I can tell you, as I had been disappointed night after night. I am still carrying it around in my pocket so that I can read it over now and then.

The idea of inclosing clippings is a good one, as the regular service of the authorities here on newspapers is pretty poor. Lots of them are piled up in a box of 21 rue Raynoard, where, I fancy, most of the delay in the mail has taken place. Better send everything now to our new—and I hope permanent — address with the Princeton unit in the transport service: T. M. U. 133, Convois Autos. Par B. C. M., Paris, France. Will you please pass it on to anybody who may inquire? I wouldn't take a chance on losing even a post card, as mail is precious over here, I find.

Driving Practice at Night.

Last week was about the same as the one I told you about before. We went out for driving practice nearly

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FEW WOMEN REGISTER

More Expected Later in the Day—the First Ones to Register and What They Will Do.

Only about sixty women had registered at press time at six of the seven places provided for the registration of Maryville women. There is not the customary Saturday crowd in town and the fear of the unknown seems to lurk in the innocent registration blanks. It is expected, however, that registration will be heavier later in the afternoon and that a good showing may be made before the booths close at nine o'clock.

The movement will not end with today, but will continue until Nodaway county makes a respectable showing in comparison with other counties of the state.

At three o'clock this afternoon twelve had registered at the rest room, eleven at the Maryville Furniture Co., nine at Montgomery Shoe Co, nine at Alderman-Yehle's, seven at Eversole's, six at Remus' store, and five at Schumacher's. The figures from the Jefferson school were not available.

Most of the women are registering for domestic or agricultural work or both. The first to register at Eversole's this morning was Mrs. Maria Kerns, 81 years old. She volunteered for agricultural and domestic service including practical nursing.

The first at Remus' was Miss Olivette Godsey, who volunteered as a nurse. Miss Godsey at present is attending a school of nursing at Kansas City.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas registered first at Alderman-Yehle's. She indicated her willingness to do work nuder the agricultural, clerical and domestic headings.

Miss Stella Rogers, who registered at Montgomery's as a teacher, desires to be trained for a stenographer.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Mrs. Hartness were the first to register at Schumacher's and the Maryville Furniture Co., respectively. Both registered for home service.

YOUNG BOY DROWNS

NEAL NAIL OF SHERIDAN LOSES LIFE WADING IN PLATTE.

ON PICNIC WITH PARENTS

Funeral Held This Afternoon at M. E. Church at Sheridan—Burial in Sheridan Cemetery.

Neal Nail, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nail of Sheridan, was drowned in the Platte river yesterday while in wading.

Neal with his parents and Mr. Longfellow and family were on a picnic yesterday at the Platte and after dinner the children all went in wading. Neal got beyond his depth, and called for help once. His mother went in the water after him, but was unable to save him. Mr. Nail recovered the body and Dr. Johnson of Sheridan worked with the young boy for forty-five minutes but to no avail.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church at Sheridan, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaffer. Burial took place in the Sheridan cemetery. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and three brothers, who are, Helen, Mildred, Hugh, Robert and Serel.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

10 CENTS TO ALL

ALL STAR CAST—Upton Sinclair, Gail Kane and Geo. Nash, in

"The Jungle"

This is a Picture You Can't Afford to Miss

BASE BALL SUNDAY

Shenandoah vs. Maryville

Fair Grounds, 3:00 p. m.

Shenandoah has salaried ball club. composed mostly of ex-league players. Maryville will have extra strong club. Bert Garnett of Skidmore will umpire.

Admission 25c, Ladies Free
Grand Stand 10c To All

MUST BE STRICT

LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES WORD ABOUT DISCHARGES .

DRAWING LINES TIGHT

Unfair Advantage Being Taken of the Rules Designed to Protect Ones Who Should be Exempted.

Wholesale claims for exemption from the army draft, reported from many sections, caused Provost Marshal General Crowder to telegraph to the local board that they must "reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances."

In some districts 80 per cent of registrants are filing claims for discharge on the grounds of dependent relatives. Such a condition indicates, General Crowder said, unfair advantage is being taken of regulations designed to protect men who properly should be exempted from military service and threatens to interfere seriously with raising the national army.

New Exemption Rules.

The following is the telegram received from the Provost Marshal general: "Section two of the selective service law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. It only authorizes the President to exclude or discharge from draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable

"The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is advisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising an army will permit. To this end section eighteen of the regulations was compiled carefully and after the most earnest consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by section eighteen, or any abuse of them, will interfere with the raising of an army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions stated therein will have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached.

"Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in section eighteen could be discharged without interfering with the raising of an army, but there are indications that abuses of section eighteen may render its continuance no longer advisable.

Eighty Per cent File Claims.

"Reports are to the effect that in some districts as high as eighty per cent of persons called before local boards are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a percentage of claims when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicated beyond question that advantage is being taken of the provisions of the rules and regulations which were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally attendant upon war. There is a moral certainty, in the extravagance of this percentage, that hundreds of unfounded claims are included in these totals.

"This state of affairs greatly increases the burden of the local boards for, if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of the local boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce discharge for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances.

Local Boards Responsible

"In the absence of a stern repression by the local board of unmeritorious claims this result is inevitable, since any such percentage of exemptions as reports of claims indicated would nullify the law and prevent the raising of an army.

"It is thus apparent that the filing of these improper claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect and that the welfare of persons who have filed bonafide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations, is seriously imperiled by persons who have filed claims without merit, and the only protection of persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules, lies in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in doubtful cases

"It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the district board, but this

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BOOHER IS HOME

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS STONE IS PREPARING PEACE SPEECH.

PROHIBITION IS COMING

Discusses Criticism of Stone and Reed and Can't Understand Reed's Position.

Congressman Charles F. Booher arrived home this week from Washington. This is Congressman Booher's first visit home since he left last December for his post of duty. The House is up on its work and for the past month has adjourned for three day periods waiting for the slow senate to catch up with its work.

The following is taken from the St. Joseph News-Press:

Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri is at work on a great peace speech, to be delivered in the United States senate some time within the next two weeks. This news was brought to St. Joseph today by Representative Charles F. Booher of Savannah, who has just returned from Washington.

"My return to the capital will depend on when he delivers that speech," said Mr. Booher, at the Robidoux today. "I want to hear it."

The fact that the senior Missouri senator is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee gives an unusual significance to anything he might say on the subject of the European war.

Talking About It in Washington.

"I have no idea as to what track he will take," resumed Mr. Booher. "All I know is that it was being talked around Washington that he was preparing a peace speech, and the talk was by persons in a position to know, but there was no inkling as to what his position would be. For that matter, he might actually talk against peace.

"The German chancellor in his recent address to the reichstag intimated that he would welcome peace talk, and I presume that in a measure inspired Senator Stone's speech.

"By virtue of the senator's position, at the head of that great committee, he is in a better position to get facts pertaining to the war than you or I or the general public, would be. For that reason we ought to be very slow about criticizing him. I know that his position on the armed ships bill last winter provoked much criticism, here at home, but I didn't hear any criticism in Washington."

Criticism of Senator Reed.

Mr. Booher was asked what official Washington thought of Senator Reed's attitude toward Herbert C. Hoover, national food commissioner, and the food conservation bill just passed by congress.

"I don't hear much talk there about it, but I've heard a great deal since I reached home. That man sitting over there (indicating the manager of a big public utility) just told me Reed wouldn't get 200 votes in St. Joseph if he ran again. I don't think there's any question but that he's sincere in his opposition to Hoover, but it's equally certain he's mistaken and ill advised in his opposition. I've heard it said, since I reached home, that Senator Reed has done more to afford aid and comfort to the enemy by his recent course in congress than any paid emissary of the kaiser. I'm very sorry, because I always admired Reed, and I worshiped Stone.

Booher Is a "Dry" Now.

"I'll admit, I don't understand Reed's attitude with reference to several matters. For instance he voted 'wet' on the food bill, while Stone voted 'dry,' and Stone's vote in my opinion was the right vote. There's no question but that national prohibition is coming. I have voted 'wet' in the house, but it was because my district was 'wet.' Since then it has become 'dry' under the local option law, and now I'm a 'dry.' "

In answer to a question as to when the issue of national prohibition would be submitted, Mr. Booher said:

"It will probably come up next December, in the regular session of congress. It was agreed that the present session would be devoted exclusively to matters pertaining to the war."

Returned from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz returned last night from Auburn, Nebr., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Mutz's nephew, Sterling Mutz, who is an attorney at law in Lincoln, Nebr., and Miss Jessie Clark of Auburn.

LOOKING THROUGH THE WRONG END.

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

A BALANCE OF $26

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT SUM LEFT OVER.

RECEIPTS WERE $1,930

While the Disbursements Were $1,904, Redpath-Vawter Company Receives $1,350 for Assembly.

The local committee of the Chautauqua has a balance of $26.35 on hand from this year's assembly according to a statement of receipts and disbursements issued by F. P. Robinson, chairman of the committee. The total receipts amounted to $1,930.35 and the expenditures were $1,904.

The receipts were from the following sources:

From sale of season tickets at $1.50 and $1.00, $1,270.50; season tickets at $2 and $1.50, $240; from money borrowed on note at Nodaway Valley Bank, $173.50; from Estes & Bowmer for concession, $60; and from rent of tents and ground, $186.35.

The disbursements were as follows:

Keith Vawter	$1,350.00
Democrat - Forum	2.93
Tribune	2.02
Nodaway Valley Bank, note and interest	174.60
Baker & Lockwood Mfg. Co., rent of tents and freight	104.45
Burlington R. R., freight and drayage	1.39
F. G. Shoemaker, freight and drayage	19.50
Wm. Everhart, for ice	13.00
Curfman Bros., for lumber	10.59
Electric Light Co., light and wiring	30.00
Standard Plumbing Co., plumbing	63.50
Maryville Water Co., water	10.49
Stamps and envelopes	6.16
Townsend's, supplies for rest tent	4.05
Alderman-Yehle, supplies for rest tent	1.85
Steve Viles, police and labor	38.00
B. E. Condon, labor and gateman	20.00
Burris, labor	4.00
Edison Blagg, labor	2.00
Mrs. James Malcolm, labor	7.00
Jas. Middleton, cleaning grounds and draying	10.50
Ollie Majors, draying	1.00
Fred Lewis, selling tickets	10.20
Fred Lewis, labor	4.00
Jno. Straugh, for sprinkling grounds	6.00
F. P. Robinson, sundry expenses	5.00
Adams Express, express on one tent	1.86

Motored to Barnard Picnic.

H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart and the latter's niece, Miss Beulah Williams of Kansas City, motored to Barnard yesterday to attend the picnic. Miss Williams arrived Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

E.S.COOK TO FRANCE

FORMER MARYVILLE MAN IS ORDERED TO REPORT THERE.

N CAMP AT FT. SHERIDAN

Mr. Cook Is Now Captain, Quartermaster, U. S. R.—Writes Letter to Chester Bennett.

Captain E. S. Cook, formerly of Maryville, has been ordered to France, according to a letter received from him by Chester Bennett. Mr. Cook is Captain, Quartermaster, U. S. R., and has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

In his letter to Mr. Bennett, Capt. Cook says:

"You may be interested to know that I have been ordered to France and that I shall report there to the commanding general within the next few days—barring submarines and other things incidental to the service. It is a great opportunity—a man's job, and I shall try to be equal to any occasion that the future may have in store for me.

"My work at this place has been very interesting and I suppose fairly satisfactory, else I should not have been selected to make the trip. I have been in the Finance Department here, but of course do not know what will be my new duties. You may rest assured that I shall do whatever is assigned me as best I can. General Pershing is as fine a chief as any man could wish—a statement which I could apply to every other man I have met in the army.

"I hope to meet you again after the war, but of course that is crossing the bridge before one gets to it. I believe mail will reach me if addressed in care of the Q. M. Corps, United States Expeditionary Forces, Paris, France."

BRANIGER TO DES MOINES

Will Leave Next Saturday for His Post of Duty—With Officers' Reserve Corps.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, recently commissioned as lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, received notice today to report for duty at Fort Des Moines, Ia., by next Saturday. Dr. Braniger's request for a week to settle up business matters before leaving was granted by the department.

FIGHTING REPORTED

FROM ALL SECTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT TODAY.

LOSSES BY THE TEUTONS

Are Enormous in Their Efforts to Capture High Ground from the French

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 11.—Fighting is reported from all sections of the western front today. Between the Swiss Alps and the North Sea there were bursts of infantry activity and where foot soldiers were inactive big guns thunder incessantly. The most violent struggles are taking place in West Flanders on the Somme front north of the Aisne and in the Champagne-Verdun sector. Enormous losses were sustained by the Teutons in their latest efforts to capture the high ground from the French along the Aisne River heights. Not only did the German attacks break down, but the attackers were rolled back, leaving behind a trail of corpses or writhing wounded.

Peace Pact in Three Months.

Petrograd, Aug. 11. — The correspondent of "Novoe Vremya," telegraphing from the Riga front today said that on a recent visit of the Kaiser to that front, he addressed the German soldiers telling them that a peace pact would be signed within three months. It is believed here that the visit of the Kaiser was the prelude to naval operations in the Gulf of Riga and along the coast of Finland.

Another for the French.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Another gain for the French troops in Belgium was reported south of Langemarck.

Japanese Naval Units Join Entente.

London, Aug. 11.—Additional Japanese naval units have joined the Entente forces in Europe, it was officially announced today.

Strike on Railroads in Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—Leaders of the railway employes informed the minister of the interior today that a general strike would be called Friday. Many owners of autos are placing them at the disposal of the government for mail carrying purposes.

New York Exemption Board Removed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Orders went out today from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office for "full particulars" regarding the New York exemption board which has been charged with irregularities. Crowder stated that the board was removed upon "apparently excellent evidence" and stated that the case would be carried to the full extent of the law.

No Passports to Stockholm Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The United States will adhere to its announced ruling that passports will not be issued to any American socialists to attend the proposed international socialist conference to be held at Stockholm.

WILL GO TO CAMP DODGE

John McDougal, Son of Judge McDougal, Will be Connected With Y. M. C. A. Work There.

John McDougal arrived home Thursday from Lake Geneva, Wis., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mr. McDougal has been attending summer school at that place. He will leave September 1 for the army cantonment at Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Iowa, where he will be connected with the Y. M. C. A.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight in the southwest and central portion; cooler Sunday in the northwest portion.

Feature Tonight

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War Bread Circular Issued.

Since shortage of wheat made the price of flour soar, housewives of the country have been seeking a substitute for white flour. The most practical substitutes are whole wheat flour, shorts, cottonseed meal, and corn meal, since they all make palatable bread and may be obtained in most markets. At present prices these materials may be substituted for flour at a decided saving in the cost of bread.

The University of Missouri College of Agriculture has recently issued Agricultural Extension Service Circular 25, which discusses a number of substitutes for white flour and offers recipes for making war breads. Some of the breads which may be made by substituting different materials for all or a part of the flour are whole wheat bread, shorts bread, corn meal and wheat bread, shorts cookies, cottonseed meal gingerbread, corn dodgers, and Boston brown bread.

Whole wheat flour has been suggested as a substitute for white flour because it offers opportunity for utilizing as human food parts of the wheat grain which were formerly used extensively for other purposes. Only about 72 per cent of the wheat grain is used for white patent flour. The rest is sold as bran or shorts for stock food. Whole wheat flour contains about 85 per cent of the wheat grain. This means that a given supply of wheat made into whole wheat flour will feed a larger number of people than the same amount of wheat made into white flour.

than white bread because it contains

Whole wheat bread is a better food a larger percentage of the mineral matter and other valuable food constituents than the white bread. Both whole wheat and graham flour have the added advantage of containing a large proportion of the coarse fiber of the wheat.

Shorts has also been suggested as a substitute for white flour. It may be used in any proportion up to three fourths shorts and one-fourth white flour. It produces a dark somewhat heavy texture bread which has a pleasant nutty flavor. Shorts may be used in combination with white flour in griddle cakes, muffins, bread, and cake, and in combination with corn meal in Boston brown bread.

Persons who desire copies of the circular on War Breads may obtain them by addressing the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

T. W. Costello of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Helen C. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie, left this morning for Virginia, Ill., where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

John Kidd of Bedison sold and delivered one wagon load of corn yesterday to Heekin Brothers of Conception, for which he received $140.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corken and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corken of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are: R. Staples, Lester Staples of Burlington Junction, William Saunders, of Skidmore, Leslie Nelson of Guilford, B. W. Trullinger, Mound City, M. D. Young and son of St. Joseph

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE.

Physical Evils That Come From Long, Continuous Duty.

According to Assistant Surgeon Walter W. Cress of the navy, long, continuous duty on submarines is conducive to high blood pressure, with its attending evils.

"Whether that is due," he says, "to mental strain, loss of sleep, overeating with lack of exercise, excessive use of tobacco, coffee and tea or some toxic agent peculiar to submarines I am unable to say. It was noted that a slight fall occurred after a forty-eight hour surface run and a three hour dive. Undoubtedly that could be accounted for by fatigue or lack of physical exercise during the preceding forty-eight hours."

One effect, natural under the circumstances, he says, was that of loss of weight, and it is observed that there is probably no occupation, excepting that of a boilermaker, giving rise to as many cases of partial deafness as submarine duty. It is not uncommon, he says, for men to report that they have increasing difficulty in hearing the commands. That is attributed to the constant vibratory movement of the submarine, the straining of ears to hear above the noise of the engines, the presence of cold drafts of air down the hatches while operating on the surface, the excessive heat while running submerged and the inhalation of gases given off by the batteries and fumes from oil tanks.

"It is becoming more and more apparent," concluded Dr. Cress, "that all men should undergo a thorough physical and mental examination before being assigned to submarine duty."—Washington Star.

CUTTING THE ROSES.

How to Remove the Flowers Without Injuring the Plants.

There is a right as well as a wrong way to cut roses. If not cut correctly the blossom producing properties of the plants may be seriously injured. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially to supply cut flowers. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts.

When a rose is cut from such a plant only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms should be cut to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off, but if the object is the production of roses the cutting away of the surplus wood will simply further the desired end.

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. In such a case only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The temptation is great to leave wood where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch, thus leaving the stem perfectly clean and willowy.—Popular Science Monthly.

Corn Bread.

In making corn bread be sure to get the proper kind of meal; otherwise it needs flour to keep it together. Ask for the old southern milled cornmeal. It is very fine, white and needs no flour. A good recipe for corn bread is as follows: One and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal, one-half cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and one egg. It must not be too stiff. Put in a pan that will make the batter about one and one-half inches thick and bake till brown. It is impossible to make the southern corn bread with the coarsely milled meal, says a southerner.—New York Sun.

Animal Criminals.

As a species of hardened criminal among placid herbivorous animals none is worse than the bison, or American buffalo. Toward man and beast and even among themselves these vicious, vindictive and agile brutes, whose half brothers on the other continents do not fear even the terrific onslaughts of lions and tigers, are in a state of almost continual warfare. They are among the wickedest rogues ever seen in a zoo.

Pride a Strange Thing.

Pride is a strange thing. For instance, a man would much rather be seen by the younger and prettier set of neighbor women filling up the gasoline tank than emptying the garbage, though the latter act is really much more commendable in that he just does it to help his poor, hardworking wife that much.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Patience.

Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord. Be charitable in view of it. God can afford to wait. Why cannot we, since we have him to fall back upon? Let patience have her perfect work and bring forth her celestial fruits.—G. Macdonald.

The Fine Art of Visiting.

"Visiting is an art," says Woman's Home Companion. "To make people feel at home in their own house when you are there is the highest point of human conduct."

The uncertainty of death is in effect the great support of the whole system of life.—Ben Jonson.

DEATH TO THE MOSQUITO.

Attack the Pest by Warring Upon Its Breeding Places.

By doing away with breeding places, such as tin cans, broken crockery and various receptacles that hold water, by the drainage of bodies of water likely to contain immature mosquitoes, by application of oil to bodies of water that cannot be drained or the introduction of fish into pools that cannot either be drained or oiled millions of mosquitoes may be destroyed.

Water is necessary for the life of the mosquito. The eggs which are laid on the surface of the water by the adult mosquito hatch in from twenty-four hours to several days, depending on the temperature. The larvae issue from the lower ends of the eggs and wriggle about in the water.

The larvae of the house mosquito rest with the tips of the abdomen at the surface of the water and the heads hanging downward. The larvae of the malaria fever mosquito lie parallel with the surface of the water to obtain air. In from one week to ten days they change to another form, the pupae, which have two respiratory tubes on the thorax. These pupae float in the water and transform to adults in from five to six days. The adults winter in the dormant condition.

The germ causing malaria fever has been carefully and repeatedly traced through its life history, and it has with certainty been found to pass a part of its existence in man and part in the body of the mosquito. By the bite of the mosquito the malarial fever organism is transmitted to man. No practical methods have been devised to destroy adult mosquitoes. All successful methods so far have been to check their numbers by either doing away with hiding places or by destroying the young mosquitoes.

Kerosene oil applied to the water surface at the rate of one-half teacupful to one barrel of water or one ounce of kerosene to fifteen square feet of water is sufficient to destroy any young mosquitoes that might be present in the water. An application of the kerosene should be made every fifteen days.

RHODES DIED UNSATISFIED.

His Last Words Were, "So Little Done, So Much to Do."

"So little done, so much to do."

This was the sigh of Cecil Rhodes, one of the greatest men the world ever knew. John Hays Hammond, who knew him well, tells about Rhodes in the American Magazine. He says:

"The achievements of Rhodes are almost unthinkable. Long before American trusts were attempted he formed what was then the greatest business combination in history and became absolute autocrat of the diamond business of the whole world. He organized a huge consolidation of gold companies. He was the first financier courageous enough to institute deep level mining on the Rand, the method on which now depends the future of the greatest of all gold fields.

"No Roman emperor ever won more territory than Rhodes brought under his native British flag. Through the chartered company, incorporated in 1889, he added to the British colonial dominions territory equal to the combined areas of the British isles, France, Prussia, Austria and Spain. He made possible the federation of all South African states and planned to link Cape Colony and Cairo by rail, a project that he carried halfway to fruition before he was cut off by death when he was only forty-nine years old.

"Yet with this record of empire building behind him his last words as he lay dying were these:

"'So little done, so much to do.'"

Health Examinations.

"Periodic health examinations are the best safeguard against degenerative diseases," says a leading physician. "It is as foolish for a man to neglect his health and not consult a physician until he suffers acute pain as it would be for a business man to go without having his books balanced until after he had gone into bankruptcy. Every man should be compelled to take a physical examination and learn just how he can improve his health. To know what you lack is the first step toward getting it."

Chances For Success.

I have many times been asked if, in my opinion, the young man of today had as good chance to make his mark in the business world as did his elders. My answer is, "Never since our pilgrim fathers landed on the shores of Plymouth were the opportunities for the young man's success greater than they are today. It is for him to determine whether he will be a success or not."—Stephen A. Knight.

A Mathematician.

"Daddy," said Bobby, who was eating an apple, "what would be worse than finding a worm in this apple?"

"I do not know, son, unless it would be worse to find two worms."

"No," said Bobby. "It would be worse to find half of a worm."—Everybody's.

So He Does.

"Why don't you open the door? That may be opportunity knocking."

"It's much more apt to be a bill collector."

"Well, if you only knew it, a bill collector offers a good opportunity to get out of debt."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Idea!

"I expect to have a great deal of trouble breaking in our new cook."

"Oh, you just let her alone and she'll attend to all the breaking."—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE FORWARD LOOK.

It Is Never Too Late to Make a Fresh Start In Life.

Now and then a man pauses to take account of stock and looks back ruefully over the course of his life to note the many places where he made the wrong turn or was shoved off the track by adverse circumstances. He says to himself, believing what he says, that if he could retrace his steps and take a fresh start, knowing what he knows now, he would not make such a mess of things again.

He can put his finger down on the very spot in the map of his life where he went wrong. There was a blurred place on the trail, where there was no trace of the footprint of any who passed that way and no mark of the woodman's ax upon a tree. It was for him alone to choose the way to take, and in his haste and fever to arrive he chose wrongly and has wandered ever since.

A man plays a game, or runs a race, or conducts a business, or marries a wife, or chooses a friend, or elects a calling, or forms a habit, and by and by the conviction is borne in upon him, like a growth weighing on the brain, that he was in error. Now it is too late to retrieve. He must wear for the remainder of his days the millstone due to the wrong decision.

What is he to do? He strangled his chance newborn. He exchanged his birthright for pottage. It is of no avail to plead that he had bad advisers, that he was misled, that he was the tool of environment, that a base heredity rose up to claim him and a latent taint in the blood broke out and wrought an irreparable mischief.

The past is there, and its legend is deeply graven on his brow or seared by the brand of the iron that has entered into his soul. Can he go back? The years and the closed doors and the finished chapters tell him no.

But the forward look and the futurity provide him with a better way to take. When Mrs. Peterkin, in the story, had spoiled her cup of coffee by putting salt in it and was trying to redeem the error by the neutralizing action of all sorts of chemicals the lady from Philadelphia suggested that she make a fresh cup. Seeing that you can't go back, why not make a fresh start exactly where you are? Decision has a miraculous way of finding a standpoint of rock in the middle of a quicksand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Change of Base.

"And now, Bella," said little Mary to her doll, "you must lay down for a while and go to sleep."

"You should say 'lie down,' dear," put in little Mary's mother.

"Bella," said Mary impressively, "I'm going to lie you down, so don't you cry."

"'Lay you down,' dear," came the second gentle correction.

Mary was much puzzled. Whatever she said, it seemed to be wrong. She declined to cope longer with the intricacies of the English language. "Bella," she announced, "I think you better sit up!"—Los Angeles Times.

Kilometers and Miles.

Wireless telegraph transmission distances are often stated in kilometers, nautical miles or statute miles. To convert the number of kilometers to nautical miles, multiply by fifty-four and point off two decimal places. To convert from kilometers to statute miles multiply by sixty-two and point off two places. If the distance is given in statute, or land, miles and you want it expressed in kilometers, multiply the number of miles by 161 and point off two decimal places.—Popular Science Monthly.

Wedding Music.

"Custom," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "has decreed, to be sure, that the simplest and most conventional musical program for a wedding in church is, as some one has tersely expressed it, 'Lohengrin to go in on, Mendelssohn to go out on and something soft during the ceremony.' Something a bit different would be 'Tannhaeuser' to go in on and 'Swedish Wedding March' from 'Hochzeit zu Wulfsberg' to go out on."

Treeless City Streets.

The New York State College of Forestry says that within New York state there are 20,000 miles of street capable of sustaining a growth of 5,000,000 shade trees which can be made worth $100,000,000 in increased property value. Besides making our cities more beautiful, trees are of definite value to health, for by absorbing poisonous gases they purify the air.—Tree Talk.

Nursing Sickly Plants.

Sickly plants, like sickly people, cannot stand extremes. Sickly pot plants may often be more quickly brought back to health by watering with very warm water only. Low vitality will not be raised through the use of chilly water or less than 110 degrees of temperature.

Answering With Another Question.

"What's become of the old fashioned servant girl who used to entertain her beau in the kitchen?"

"Shucks! What's become of the old fashioned kitchen that used to be big enough for a girl to entertain company in?"—Detroit Free Press.

Thoughtful.

"Does the new clerk observe due precaution against fire?"

"He always throws his cigarettes into some one else's wastebasket."—Puck.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

Larger Crowds at Barnard Than Ever —Judge Dawson The Speaker There Today.

Today is the third and last day of the Barnard annual three days' picnic. Larger crowds have been in attendance this year than ever before.

Yesterday afternoon two addresses were given, one by J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture and the other by L. C. Gabbert ,attorney of St. Joseph. A series of band concerts are given each day by the Barnard band, together with a number of Maryville musicians. There are a number of free attractions each day among them being an acrobatic troupe and a comedy act. H. F. McDougal of St. Joseph was also one of yesterday's speakers.

Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville will be the principal speaker of the day today.

MUST BE STRICT

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clause is only inserted to secure uniformity of action. District boards are to examine these cases to discover departures from the law, regulations, and rulings; and they will not and cannot open every case on its merits. It is in the local boards alone, therefore, that the solution of the difficulty and the protection of deserving claimants lie."

Last Day for Filing Claims.

Today was the last day for filing claims of exemption before the local board. Several claims were being filed and received by mail. They have a few days in which to file their affidavits in support of their claims.

The local board was busy today receiving claims and affidavits. Nothing as yet has been done by the board relative to sending out notices for re-examination of rejected men who failed on account of defects of hearing, eye, mouth or weight. It will be several days yet before the board will be able to certify the list of accepted men to the district board at Kansas City.

MRS. MILLER BITTEN BY DOG

Burlington Junction Woman Receives Wounds on Her Throat and Side —Accident Very Painful.

Mrs. Clarence Miller, living near Burlington Junction, was bitten this morning by a dog owned by Z. C. Lockhart, also of near Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Miller, who had been helping Mrs. Charles Miller cook for threshers, was returning to her home and had stopped at the Lockhart home for a few minutes visit. The dog was chained, but leaped at Mrs. Miller as she passed by him, inflicting wounds in her throat and side.

A docto rwas immediately called and the wounds were dressed. The accident is very painful, but it is thought nothing serious will result.

MISS COOK RESIGNS.

Grade Teacher Sends in Resignation— To Attend Minnesota University.

Miss Elizabeth E. Cook has presented her resignation to the school board as a grade teacher. She states that the cause of her resignation is to attend Minnesota University this year so as to get a degree.

Auffart - Carr Case Up Today.

Judge J. H. Sayler as referee is hearing the case of Ben F. Auffart against Fred Carr in circuit court this afternoon. The suit is for some money for labor and improvements Auffart claims to have made on the Carr farm. Mr. Carr is represented by Judge W. C. Ellison, while Mr. Auffart is represented by L. C. Cook.

Mrs. Vilas Martin and daughter, Beverly, who have been visiting for several weeks in Lake Geneva, Wis., with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forrest, returned last night to their home in Maryville. Dr. Martin and son, Forrest, returned several days ago.

Moving to North Side of Square.

The Black Diamond Stock Company is moving today from West Third street to the Baker building on the north side of the square.

Dr. F. R. Anthony and Roy Curfman, who have been in St. Louis for a few days returned last night to their homes. Dr. Anthony drove back a Franklin touring car which he purchased in St. Louis.

Leo Cummins of Odell, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, left this morning for Ford City to visit his father, J. A. Cummins.

Miss Edna Bonewitz left today for Des Moines, Ia., where she will be the guest of Miss Golda Airy for a few days.

Miss Crystal Wilson of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 11.—Nearly a thousand persons were killed here by the recent hot wave, the department of health announced today.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Illinois has a "coal dictator" today in the person of Chief Justice Carter of the supreme court, who will lower the price of bituminous coal and fix the rate per ton.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—What is believed to have been a plot to blow up the Maple street viaduct of the Chicago — Northwestern R. R. in West Chicago was discovered today when a bomb ten inches long with a time fuse attached was found under the bridge. Officials of the Department of Justice are investigating.

An American Port, Aug. 11.—Captain Johnson and twenty-one of the crew of the Motor schooner Carmel, which was sunk by a German submarine, arrived here today from a British port.

McAlester, Okla Aug. 11.—It was learned this morning that an attempt to burn the McAlester Mill and elevator was made last night. It is believed here that the I. W. W. is behind the movement. All buildings are being guarded day and night.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Federal trade commission announced today after beginning an investigation of conditions that any increase by coal dealers of more than ten cents per ton on September first would be totally unjustified.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 11.—Secret service officers arrested two suspects less than six hours after a hundred thousand dollar fire wiped out half of the Aetna explosives plant. The nationality of the two suspects was not revealed.

LEE TO OFFICERS' CAMP

Manager of the Lincoln Store Here Is Successful and Will go to Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Joseph C. Lee, manager of the Lincoln store of this city, received word today that he had been accepted for the second reserve officers' training camp. He was ordered to report to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on August 27. Mr. Lee has resigned as manager of the Lincoln store here and will leave next week for a visit in Lincoln, Nebr., before going to Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. Charles Henry White of Steubenville, O., who has been visiting for the last two weeks with her father, John M. Evans and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, of Maryville, left today for her home. Mrs. White was formerly Miss N. Elizabeth Evans.

John Weyer and James Horton of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

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INSANITY CASE CONTINUED

Myra Kern Will be Fined August 20 by Court—Gave $100 to the County Fair

The insane hearing of Myra Kern of this city was continued until August 20 by the county court in session yesterday afternoon, when the case was called up on information issued by Sheriff Dowden.

The court ordered $100 to be given to the county fair, to be used for premiums for township exhibits. The court also gave $50 to the county agricultural and domestic science association for their show this fall.

The court met with the township board of Jackson township this morning and discussed bridge matters in that community. The members of the Jackson board are Robert Allen, James Lewis and Reuben Swain.

DAVIS FAMILY REUNION

All the Children of Mr and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis Here at Home of George F. Davis.

A family reunion of the N. G. M. Davis family is being held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, living near Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis of Columbia, former residents of Maryville, arrived yesterday. Their other children are all here, and are Mr. and Mrs. Carmody of Champaign, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis of Columbia.

Miss Mattie Clayton, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital a couple of weeks ago, was able to be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Quinlan, of Gilman City. Miss Clayton will teach the seventh and eighth grades in the Grant City schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin leave this evening for Chicago, where they will spend a week with Mr. Corwin's sister, Mrs. A. M. Wright. While in Chicago Mr. Corwin will purchase goods for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and son, Thomas went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

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will conduct Revival Meetings at Christian church, Wilcox Beginning Monday Night, August 13 Everybody invited.

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HUNTING U BOATS

No. 1.—Driving a Submarine Into the Chain Nets.

"Some bubbles, a greasy patch—that's all!" "Submarine off the starboard bow, sir. Shall I fire?" The U boat that really was an E boat.

No. 2.—Life In the M. L.'s (Motor Launches).

Cruising at night in utter blackness. Liable to be shot to pieces by friendly batteries if late in home port. Mine sweeping of Gallipoli. Fighting off Turkish planes with rifles.

No. 3.—A Motor Launch Raid Off the Belgian Coast.

By night the submarine chasers cross the mine fields, fire on German gunboats and escape. How the Germans got the range.

No. 4.—The Dangers of Dover.

Aeroplanes bombard the town. What happened to one destroyer. Dinner with officers, later torn to death. "Neutrals" who lay mines in British harbors.

BE SURE TO READ

SEA SLUG STORIES

Miss McMillan to Return.

Miss Maud McMillan will return Monday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., where she has been teaching, to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Visiting in Plattsburg.

Misses Bessie and Doris Mozelle Dinsmore left Wednesday for Plattsburg, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gregory, and attend the Plattsburg Chautauqua.

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August Term, 1917.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

1 Antrim, Perry G., Warren C. Antrim, Cur.
2 Busby, Melvina, John M. Busby, Admr.
3 Bonar, Charles H., Franklin E. Bonar, Exec.
4 Bryant, James Harvey, Farmers Trust Company, Admr.
5 Brown, Daniel, Jonas F. and Charles W. Brown, Execs.
6 Bollinger, Daniel D., Harry W. Bollinger, Exec.
7 Baker, Edward J., Elmer A. Baker, Exec.
8 Bebout, Sarah Ann, Charles I. Hann, Gdn.
9 Booth, Pearl Lucile, Stephen H. Kemp, Cur.
10 Carmichael, William, Henry T. Carmichael, Gdn.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

11 Cox, Luther C., Jacob W. Cox, Admr.
12 Combs, James P., Mary Combs, Execx.
13 Chambers, W. H., Frocine Chambers, Execx.
14 Coleman, Robinson, Oliver and Walter Coleman, execs.
15. Diss, John S., Catherine Diss Execx.
16 David, Hiram L., Alverda L. David, Exec.
17 Dougan, John, Bernard F. Dougan, Exec.
18 Dyson, Thomas, Allen H. Jones, Admr.
19 Dorman, Vera M. et al, Fred D. Miller, Cur.
20 Diggs, William Henry, Joseph H. Sayler, Gdn.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

21 Deshazer, Geo. and James, Charles F. Sisson, Gdn.
22 Ellis, Thomas M., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.
23 Fink, Andrew, Andrew E. Fink, Exec.
24 Goff, Will F., Dora A. Goff, Admx.
25 Garten, Loutilla, John F. Roelofson, Pub. Gdn.
26. Hill, William N., Rebecca J. Hill, Admx.
27 Heaton, John P., Stephen H. Kemp, Exec.
28 Hope, William A., Charley A. Hope, Exec.
29 Hitchcock, Elizabeth, William J. Hitchcock, Gdn.
30 Johnson, Phoebe A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

31 Johnston, Mary Emma, Geo. Westfall, Exec.
32 Kinman, George W., Charles H. Kinman, Exec.
33 Kinman, Georgia et al, Eliza J. Kinman, Cur.
34 Kuster, Royal, Stephen H. Kemp, Cur.
35 Keefe, George R., Sophia M. Keefe, Admx.
36 Lemaster, Oscar, Evington Lemaster, Admr.
37 Leet, Sarah J., W. C. Pierce, Exec.
38 Lane, Elizabeth, S., George W. Cole, Admr.
39 Lane, James F., Charles D. Lane, Admr.
40 Little, Horace A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17.

41 Langan, John Francis, Mary Grace Langan, Execx.
42 Moorhead, Theodore P., Emogene Moorhead, Execx.
43 Merritt, Robert L., Harriett E. Merritt, Execx.
44 Mulholland, Cynthia A., William C. Pierce, Admr.
45 Marlow, Henry, Joseph J. Enis, Exec.
46 Miller, James A., Phillip Miller, Cur.
47 Mahoney, Pauline, John Mahoney, Gdn.
48. Musick, Archie E. and Annie M. John E. Musick, Cur.
49 McMillion, Nancy J., Henry Weber, Exec.
50 McKillip, James B., Joseph Jackson, Jr., Gdn.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18.

51 McLain, Hazel M., Lee McLain, Gdn.
52 Neff, Harley V. I., Ervin A. Bailey, Cur.
53 Oliver, Emer W., James Elmer Oliver, Exec.
54 Proctor, Hobert and Theodore, David L. Proctor, Cur.
55 Parnell, Richard, T. J. Rogers, Cur.
56 Pence, Lavina, John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.
57 Rasco, James H., Ida B. Rasco, Admx.
58 Rodman, Samuel, Minnie M. Rodman, Execx.
59 Roth, Hamilton, William P. Lemon, Admr.
60 Ray, Lewis C., George W. Ray, Admr.

MONDAY, AUG. 20.

61 Riffle, William H., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Gdn.
62 Renshaw, Everett L. and Helen I. William J. Renshaw, Cur.
63 Rice, Joseph U., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.
64 Snodgrass, Isom C., Alice M. Snodgrass, Execx.
65 Sturgeon, Obediah, James O. F. and Hebron Sturgeon, Execs.
66 Staples, Rodolph R. Sr., Hannah I. and Lester O. Staples, Execx. and Exec.
67 Smith, Frances E., George W. Smith, Exec.
68 Spangler, Joseph H. et al, Charles I. Hann, Cur.
69 Swaney, Alfred B., George H. Swaney, Exec.
70 Tebow, Isaac, Charles E. and Isaac E. Tebow, Execs.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21.

71 Todd, Samuel S., Jesse F. Robertson, Admr. D. B. N. C. T. A.
72 Thornhill, John G., Sarah E. and Wm. A. Thornhill, Admrx. and Admr.
73 Watson, Rebecca, Delta Greenelsh, Admr.
74 White, Julia A., George R. Hague, Admr.
75 Wohlford, Emanuel, Angeline Wohlford, Execx.
76 Wood, Harry E. and Mildred L., Luellen Wood, Cur.
77 Wilson, Lulu, Rena Wilson, Cur.
78 Zerbst, Carl H. W., William Zerbst, Jr., Admr.

MABEL E. HUNT MILLER,
Clerk of Probate.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Spirit."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Sermon, "Christian Fellowship."
The pastor will preach at White Cloud Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Union services at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 conducted by Supt. Dr. A. N. Gray.
The session of the church will meet during the lesson hour.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Marred but Remade."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Congregation will unite in the union services at the Christian church at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore, will occupy the pulpit.
Epworth League at 7.
Union services at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "Steadfast, Unmovable, Abounding."
Epworth League at 7.
Union service at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:00.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Sermon, "The Minute After."
Rev. Miller will give a talk at Pickering at 2:30 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Union services will be held at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

Buys Shorthorns at Guilford.

H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Oklahoma, purchased the entire Shorthorn herd of August King of near Guilford, consisting of twenty-eight head. He also bought of E. E. Carver & Son a herd bull, Prince of Quality, which probably will be shown at the best Shorthorn shows this fall.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
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Six o'Clock Dinner at Irvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on North Main street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Kansas City and Roy Butherus of Springfield, Ill.

Has Bridge Club Thursday.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on East First street. Mrs. Eldon Irvin won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

DR. WILLIAMS TO HOSPITAL

New Superintendent of Asylum at St. Joseph—Other Appointments by Governor Gardner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 11. — Before leaving for a vacation to the Pacific Coast, Governor Gardner cleaned up the state appointments. Dr. Porter Williams of Bunceton will be superintendent of the St. Joseph insane hospital to succeed Dr. Bullock, who resigned, and who will later be appointed state reclamation agent, succeeding John Nolan Timothy Birmingham f St. James was appointed state fish commissioner.

Bruce Montgomery donated to Mayor Robey today a flag to be used on the new city flagstaff.

Misses Helen Trullinger and Leona Willard went to St. Joseph this afternoon to visit over Sunday with Miss Margaret Winston.

THE MEASURE OF HEALTH

The amount of nerve force stored in our bodies is an exact measure of our general health. It is nerve force that gives us resistive strength and the power of endurance.

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"WAR OF NATIONS" AT CLARINDA FAIR.

"Rocket's Red Glare, Bombs Bursting in Air"—Biggest Spectacle Anywhere Except State Fair.

The war in Europe will be transferred to the Clarinda Fair Grounds for four nights commencing Tuesday, August 21. The wonderful fireworks drama presented by the Thearle-Duffield is startlingly vivid mimmicry of the stupendous death grapple in which the empires of the Old World as well as the United States are now engaged.

"The War of Nations" is the famous fireworks firm's most elaborate production. It is presented on a great open air stage, 500 feet wide. Its scenery comprises 3500 square feet of canvas, painted in oil. Three hundred performers, are required in the cast.

The drama depicts an attack on a city where siege guns ,armored automobiles, aeroplanes, gas tanks and all the latest engines of modern warfare are brought into action. The air is filled with exploding bombs, walls topple beneath an iron rain. Dwellings, public houses, churches, and all crumble down in ruin. All the realism of a grim war is in the thrilling picture.

The scene is one in Flanders or Northern France. The old world atmosphere permeates on all sides. The quaint and distinctive architecture will be recognized at a glance by those who have traveled abroad. The town has been reproduced by careful artists. Beyond its fields and meadows, a river is shown with the silver tints which stretch away to the distant hills.

At the edge of the town is the bivouac of the army of the defenders. Trenches along the river bank are filled with troops and bristle with guns of every description. Military towers rise where the spires of the churches stood in times of peace. Armored automobiles stand ready for instant service. The troops are called to arms and a most realistic battle follows.

Two spies are brought in by a detachment of cavalry, they are court-martialed and shot. A band of refugees arrive and are taken care of by the Red Cross.

The battle ends. Three patriotic setapieces will be shown. "The Spirit of 1776," "The Spirit of 1861," and "The Spirit of 1917." Two allegorical groupings will conclude the performance. The first group will show The Horrors of the War, the second will be The Blessings of Peace. The evening performance will conclude with the magnificent display of the Thearle Duffield 20th Century fireworks.

PARTY ARRIVED AT DWYER, WYO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Party in Car on Way to Williston, N. D.

Mr .nad Mrs. Harry Harrison and daughter, Katherine, and Misses Eva and Faye Sprecher, who left Maryville August 1 in their car for Williston, N. D., had arrived at Dwyer, Wyo., Wednesday, according to word received today by Amos Sprecher. They camped that night on Ebb Mozingo's claim near Dwyer. The party will visit with Mrs. S. E. Vanderhoof at Williston.

The Harrison party, with three other cars, left Maryville together for a Western trip. The other cars were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Protzman and family and Harry Mulholland.

NO CARS RUN AT KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—A riot between two hundred strikebreakers and strike sympathizers broke out today. One strikebreaker was badly hurt. Twenty-three police detailed to the car barns refused to ride with the strikebreakers. There is not a car running.

HOGS AT $17.25, A RECORD PRICE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Government regulation of the hog market is forecasted by traders today, as hogs sold at seventeen dollars twenty-five cents a hundred, a new high level. Butchers said pork chops would retail at fifty cents per pound within a week.

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These are History Making Times

Your Life History

can be written indelibly in

Kodak Pictures

My experience and equipment are at YOUR SERVICE

Carpenter
THE KODAK MAN
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Your Opportunity!

The very opportunity you are looking for may be among the Democrat-Forum classified ads today

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 95c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL Tilson's garage for package delivery. 7-11

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HAIR CUTS—25c except Saturdays. Bath 15c any day at Protzman's Shop under Montgomery Shoe Co. 9-11

WANTED

NURSE wants work, country preferred. Nellie Waybill, telephone 29-21, Skidmore. 10-13

WANTED — A girl at Maryville Laundry. 10-13

WANTED—By couple with infant child, furnished house or housekeeping rooms for the winter. Address Democrat-Forum office with description and price. 10-13*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

DIRT for sale. See Dick Strong at Barber shop. 10-13

FOR SALE — Royal typewriter, model No. 5, bargain. Inquire R. L. McDougal or phone Hanamo 5297. 11-14*

FOR SALE — Suburban home, 5 rooms and two lots; barn. David Brown, North Saunders. 10-13

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

LOST

LOST—Two five dollar bills in business district. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 9-11*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — The entire house at 612 North Mulberry street, furnished, at $35 per month, without furniture $30 per month, after September 1. See S. H .Kemp. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 204 South Vine. Farmers phone 174-11. 11-14

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights, water and barn. See Glover & Alexander. 11-14

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except water, well and cistern, at 114 South Main. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second. 11-14*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—CORN, December $1.16¾; May $1.13⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug 11.—CATTLE, receipts 400; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts 1200; bulk $15.00 to $17.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 11. — CATTLE, receipts 600; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts 7000; market 25c higher; top $17.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 3000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 11.—CATTLE, receipts 200; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts 2300; market 15c higher; top $17.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 200; market strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs	25
Hens	14
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

THIS BIG BABY BOY PUZZLE TO DOCTORS

Not Yet Three Years Old, He Weighs 100 Pounds.

Philadelphia.—A 100 pound baby, two years and nine months old, who as a pastime moves furniture with the ease of a piano mover and who eats as much as two adults at each meal is baffling science.

Doctors from near and far have studied him. He has been X rayed and examined. They cannot find anything abnormal about him except his weight. They cannot explain his growth. His enormous weight is not due primarily to fat, because his bones are as large as those of an adult five feet eight inches tall and weighing 154 pounds.

The baby is Billy McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy. When he was born, Aug. 23, 1914, in New York city he weighed nine pounds and twelve ounces.

He immediately began to gain at such a phenomenal rate that when he left the hospital with his mother twenty-one days later he weighed thirty-six pounds. A three-weeks-old baby weighing thirty-six pounds was an unheard of thing even in New York city. He kept right on gaining until at nine months he weighed eighty-nine pounds, and now, although he will not be three years old until Aug. 23, he stands three feet six inches in his stocking feet and weighs 100 puonds.

Musicians In Army and Navy.

Each regiment of the army has a band. Men in the band have no military duties to perform other than that of playing, unless the band be mounted, in which case the care of a horse follows. They have ample time to practice and are constantly under the instruction of a chief musician, who is an expert in his line. The duty of a musician in the navy is not hard. The band plays twice daily for an hour. Musicians attend no drills and do no work except keeping their quarters clean.—Kansas City Star.

Warlike Women.

The most celebrated warlike women among the ancients, apart from the fabled amazons, were the Helvetian ladies. Caesar praises highly their military achievements. In more than one instance the legions of Rome turned their backs on the fair ones of Switzerland. During the crusades women often performed the most romantic and chivalrous deeds, dying cheerfully by the sides of their lovers and husbands.

Cleaning Fluid.

An excellent homemade cleaning fluid used generally for many emergencies is made by dissolving four ounces of white castile soap in a quart of boiling rainwater. When cool add two ounces each of alcohol, ether and glycerin, four ounces of ammonia and finally one gallon of rainwater and then bottle. This will remove grease spots from clothing and spots from table covers, carpets and rugs.

A Regular Job.

He—Do you believe a woman should promise at the altar to love, honor and obey her husband? She—Perhaps she ought to make the promise, but it always has seemed to me that she was taking on a pretty big contract.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

His Success.

Gibbs—I sang a song at the banquet last night, and everybody shouted "Fine!" Dibbs—Did any one mention how much the fine should have been?

Her Preference.

"The doctor says he'll remove my appendix for $1,500."

"Oh, George, I'd much rather have a touring car."—Life.

Fish From the Clouds.

Port Clinton, O.—R. R. White, superintendent of the Kelley Lsland schools, has a new way of getting fish for his evening meal without paying for them or even delivered to him. While working on his lawn Professor White says that a large fish was deposited near him from the skies, and upon investigation the teacher discovered an eagle hovering over him. The fish was still alive when picked up by Professor White.

Puts Cartridge In Pipe.

Danville, Ill.—Boyd Kegley, a young farmer near Ridgefarm, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of an accident lately. He had been shooting rats about the corn cribs, and in filling his pipe he accidentally placed a small cartridge in the bowl of the pipe. It exploded, and the bullet grazed his eye. It will be several days before it will be known whether the sight of the eye can be saved.

Miss Gladys Owen went to Pickering today to visit with friends.

LOCATING ARMY CAMPS.

A Splendid New Map and Folder Prepared by the Union Pacific.

"Where Will He go for Training Before He goes to France?" How Shall I Address Telegrams or Letters or Express to Him?" "Where Will Our State Guard Regiments be Encamped?" "Where are Our Aviators being Trained?" "Where are the Main War Hospitals to be Located?"

These, and a thousand other questions of equal importance will be answered for the first time completely and graphically in a splendid new map and folder which is being prepared now for the Union Pacific System, and which in a few days will be available for free distribution.

"Military Map of the U. S. A." is the title of this timely publication. On the map side the location of every cantonment camp and training station is plainly marked in red—the various kinds of camps being indicated by characters differently shaped. In the folder side complete lists of the various classes of fighting men are given together with their present location, or, if they are not yet mobilized, their ultimate destination in America.

Every home that has given a son, brother, or father to the war, should be supplied with this map, every home which is interested in getting a bird's eye view of the preparations Uncle Sam is making to win the war.

The supply is limited and same may be had, free of charge upon application to any of the Union Pacific System offices or from Gerrit Fort, Passenger Traffic Manager, Union Pacific System, Chicago.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Miss Rose to Towner, N. D.

Miss Virginia Rose, who has been connected with the Sisson Loan & Title Co. for several years, has resigned her position and will leave next week for Towner, N. D., where she will be employed by her brother-in-law in a mercantile store.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

KANE IS NEAR FRONT

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every day, making the drives longer and longer as we went along. The last time we started out was Wednesday. We drove out to a great castle, of which I am sending you some pictures, where we spent nearly an hour. Then we kept going until about 1 a. m. the next morning, when we drew up at home. That gave us the requisite practice in night driving. Much of our work here will be done at night, without lights, especially when we get near the front.

No Closer Than a Mile of Trenches.

As I understand it from the Princeton men here—and they seem to be a nice bunch of fellows—we don't go closer than a mile of two to the trenches. Orders for each day come in after dark the night before, and we may find ourselves called at 2 a. m. to make a day haul or ordered out at 4 p. m. to work most of the night. The actual driving isn't so bad, they say though the roads here near the front are fearfully dusty and bumpy. The hardships come in the long waits, when the older men of the French army are loading and unloading. The drives usually last from ten to twelve hours and come every other day or so. The men here haven't been out since Friday; so it is almost certain that there will be a call to morrow. This is a busy sector. Mallet's transport reserve, in which al' we Americans are serving, is meant to reinforce whenever needed. We may get to see the whole French front.

Wish I knew what to tell you Ask me some questions in your next letter, and I'll do the best I can to answer, although we must not tell where we are or disclose any information of military movements. We are on our land, which makes it safe.

Permission: This is a vacation of seven days, granted in the French army every three months. Some of the Princeton men who have been here only three weeks began their permission yesterday when we came, and ours ought to begin when all of theirs are over—say in a couple of months. The government pays our way anywhere we care to go in France and does not count the time we spend traveling. I hope to spend seven days in Paris or Nice, on the southern coast.

To Get Pay Soon.

We may be getting pay of from $30 or $60 a month soon and be working for Uncle Sam. Our inspector looked over the service the other day with the idea of taking it over and the whole thing is up to General Pershing. Looks like a good thnig to me, but I'll send more about it later.

We are near the front, and the noise of canno fire is pretty steady. We can see observation baloons not far away and every now and then white dots of bursting French shrapnel follow a German plane above the lines. The German shrapnel leaves a black smoke. Raids by aeroplanes in this neighborhood are not uncommon, but we are told that the Germans won't "waste" their bombs on us. Comforting to be insignificant, isn't it?

CHARLES E KANE.

Return From Visit.

Mrs. H. B. Torrance returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Kansas City and Okmulgee, Okla. Her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, has also returned from Hugo, Colo., where she visited her father, Ed Wooldridge. Miss Wooldridge, with her father, and a party of Hugo friends, motored through Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Elmo were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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4 Big Days Starting Tuesday, August 21, Big Nights-4

The Fair That Does Things
$10,000 for Amusements—$10,000.
Nothing too big, nothing too good for the Clarinda Fair. You will like it. Come and spend a day and a night with us.

The Fair Worth While
The Fair that finds out what you want, then gets it, regardless of cost. This year bigger and better than ever.

The Fair With a Purpose
The Fair that gives you just whatthey advertise. The Fair that gives you more for your money than any other Fair this year. Bigger and better in every department.

The Thearle-Duffield Monstrous Fireworks Spectacle

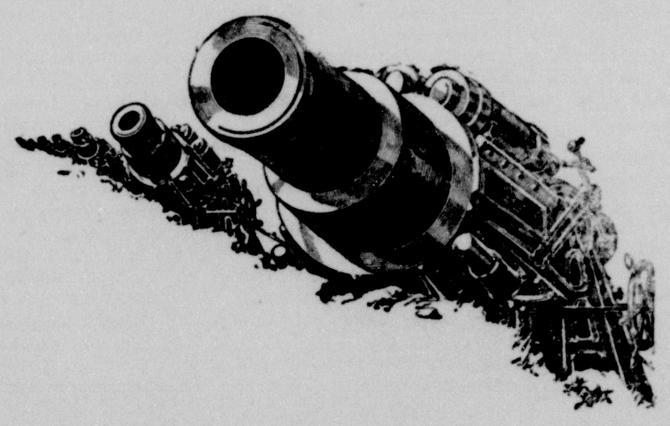
WAR OF NATIONS

WHILE HISTORY IS IN THE MAKING

3-Hundred Performers-3

A night with Pershing and the "Sammies" in the trenches.

Five Acres of Imposing Scenery Ten Big Circus Acts.



Complete Change of Fireworks every evening

Not a Dull Moment

2—BIG BANDS—2

Music from 7:00 a. m. till midnight

You know what Sherman said. Come, sit in the grand stand and be your own judge.

Something for everybody—old and young. You can find what you want. Everything high class—nothing immoral.

10—Big Circus Acts—10

What State Fair Secretaries Think of "THE WAR OF NATIONS"

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Display Co., Chicago, Ill.

Your show, "WAR OF NATIONS," and Gorgeous Fireworks display are the greatest attraction ever shown on the Oklahoma State Fair Grounds.

T. S. Mahan, Sec'y Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Display Co., Chicago, Ill.

Your wonderful Fireworks Displays in connection with your spectacle, "WAR OF NATIONS," far surpasses anything ever attempted by the State Fair of Texas. It is by far the greatest attraction ever on our grounds and far beyond the expectations of the Fair Board.

D. F. Stratton, Sec'y State Fair of Texas.

POSTAL TELEGRAM.

St. Paul, Minn.

Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Display Co., Chicago, Ill.

Your Production of the "WAR OF NATIONS" and Fireworks are the greatest night attraction we have had on the Minnesota Fair Grounds in years.

(Signed) J. C. Simpson, Sec'y Minnesota State Fair

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Display Co., Chicago, Ill.

Your "WAR OF NATIONS" and Fireworks Production is the greatest and most gorgeous spectacle that was ever on the Iowa Fair Grounds.

(Signed) C. E. Cameron, President.
A. R. Corey, Secretary
Iowa State Fair and Exposition.

GOOD RACES
EVERY DAY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.

2:20 Pace	$300
Running Race	75
Running Race	100

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.

2:11 Pace	$300
2:25 Trot	300
Running Race	100

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

2:16 Pace	$300
2:14 Trot	300
Running Race	75
Running Race	100

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

2:19 Trot	$300
Running Race	75
Running Race	100

E. G. STRONG, President. J. C. BECKNER, Secretary. C. W. KELLEY, Concessions

Extra Grand Stand Seats for 5,000 People. Enlarged in every department More exhibits, More and better in every way. Remember the time, the place and the Fair that does the big things. Bring your family and friends. We will do the rest. Something doing all the time.

The Clarinda Fair and Exposition, August 20 to 24, 1917

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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KANE IS NEAR FRONT

HAULS AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH.

HEAR THE GUNS PLAINLY

Maryville Boy Writes to His Parents of His Experiences—Is Now in Permanent Camp.

Charles E. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of this city, has written his parents a letter under date of July 22, and from somewhere in France, where he is in the American Field Service. Mr. Kane's address is T. M. U. 133, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., Paris, France.

The letter is as follows:

.... In Camp, July 22, 1917.

Here it is, about 7 o'clock on a beautiful Sunday evening, and I suppose you folks at home are just eating your ice cream and thinking about going to evening services. I have just finished a pretty good meal at the expense of the French government and am expecting to go to bed soon, with the idea of getting up—maybe—at 2 or 3 a. m. to make my first attempt at "doing my bit" hauling ammunition and other supplies to the French, who are on a front not far from us. We came to this permanent camp yesterday, and I have heard it estimated as being anywhere from six to twelve miles behind the lines. Wherever it is, we are certainly where we can see a lot of things happening and hear the guns plainly; in fact, the noise kept me awake a good part of last night, our first night this near the front.

Letters are Appreciated.

There are peaceful sounds, however for when I went out a minute ago to borrow some ink I heard the church bells ringing down in the village at the church I went to mass in this morning. They sounded something like those at home, and I might have gone down if I knew whether they were the first or last bells and if I had not this letter to write When letters don't come, remember that I am pretty busy and that the mail service is bad; I have a lot of things to write about that can be told as well after I return, and—what is more—I have received only one letter since I left New York, nearly a month ago. That letter was one you wrote on June 27, and it reached me last Friday night, July 20. If we had left training camp that morning, as had been scheduled, I might not have got it for a week more. It was mighty welcome, I can tell you, as I had been disappointed night after night. I am still carrying it around in my pocket so that I can read it over now and then.

The idea of inclosing clippings is a good one, as the regular service of the authorities here on newspapers is pretty poor. Lots of them are piled up in a box of 21 rue Raynoard, where, I fancy, most of the delay in the mail has taken place. Better send everything now to our new—and I hope permanent — address with the Princeton unit in the transport service: T. M. U. 133, Convois Autos. Par B. C. M., Paris, France. Will you please pass it on to anybody who may inquire? I wouldn't take a chance on losing even a post card, as mail is precious over here, I find.

Driving Practice at Night.

Last week was about the same as the one I told you about before. We went out for driving practice nearly

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FEW WOMEN REGISTER

More Expected Later in the Day—the First Ones to Register and What They Will Do.

Only about sixty women had registered at press time at six of the seven places provided for the registration of Maryville women. There is not the customary Saturday crowd in town and the fear of the unknown seems to lurk in the innocent registration blanks. It is expected, however, that registration will be heavier later in the afternoon and that a good showing may be made before the booths close at nine o'clock.

The movement will not end with today, but will continue until Nodaway county makes a respectable showing in comparison with other counties of the state.

At three o'clock this afternoon twelve had registered at the rest room, eleven at the Maryville Furniture Co., nine at Montgomery Shoe Co, nine at Alderman-Yehle's, seven at Eversole's, six at Remus' store, and five at Schumacher's. The figures from the Jefferson school were not available.

Most of the women are registering for domestic or agricultural work or both. The first to register at Eversole's this morning was Mrs. Maria Kerns, 81 years old. She volunteered for agricultural and domestic service including practical nursing.

The first at Remus' was Miss Olivette Godsey, who volunteered as a nurse. Miss Godsey at present is attending a school of nursing at Kansas City.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas registered first at Alderman-Yehle's. She indicated her willingness to do work nuder the agricultural, clerical and domestic headings.

Miss Stella Rogers, who registered at Montgomery's as a teacher, desires to be trained for a stenographer.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Mrs. Hartness were the first to register at Schumacher's and the Maryville Furniture Co., respectively. Both registered for home service.

YOUNG BOY DROWNS

NEAL NAIL OF SHERIDAN LOSES LIFE WADING IN PLATTE.

ON PICNIC WITH PARENTS

Funeral Held This Afternoon at M. E. Church at Sheridan—Burial in Sheridan Cemetery.

Neal Nail, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nail of Sheridan, was drowned in the Platte river yesterday while in wading.

Neal with his parents and Mr. Longfellow and family were on a picnic yesterday at the Platte and after dinner the children all went in wading. Neal got beyond his depth, and called for help once. His mother went in the water after him, but was unable to save him. Mr. Nail recovered the body and Dr. Johnson of Sheridan worked with the young boy for forty-five minutes but to no avail.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church at Sheridan, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaffer. Burial took place in the Sheridan cemetery. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and three brothers, who are, Helen, Mildred, Hugh, Robert and Serel.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

10 CENTS TO ALL

ALL STAR CAST—Upton Sinclair, Gail Kane and Geo. Nash, in

"The Jungle"

This is a Picture You Can't Afford to Miss

BASE BALL SUNDAY

Shenandoah vs. Maryville

Fair Grounds, 3:00 p. m.

Shenandoah has salaried ball club. composed mostly of ex-league players. Maryville will have extra strong club. Bert Garnett of Skidmore will umpire.

Admission 25c, Ladies Free
Grand Stand 10c To All

MUST BE STRICT

LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES WORD ABOUT DISCHARGES .

DRAWING LINES TIGHT

Unfair Advantage Being Taken of the Rules Designed to Protect Ones Who Should be Exempted.

Wholesale claims for exemption from the army draft, reported from many sections, caused Provost Marshal General Crowder to telegraph to the local board that they must "reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances."

In some districts 80 per cent of registrants are filing claims for discharge on the grounds of dependent relatives. Such a condition indicates, General Crowder said, unfair advantage is being taken of regulations designed to protect men who properly should be exempted from military service and threatens to interfere seriously with raising the national army.

New Exemption Rules.

The following is the telegram received from the Provost Marshal general: "Section two of the selective service law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. It only authorizes the President to exclude or discharge from draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable

"The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is advisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising an army will permit. To this end section eighteen of the regulations was compiled carefully and after the most earnest consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by section eighteen, or any abuse of them, will interfere with the raising of an army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions stated therein will have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached.

"Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in section eighteen could be discharged without interfering with the raising of an army, but there are indications that abuses of section eighteen may render its continuance no longer advisable.

Eighty Per cent File Claims.

"Reports are to the effect that in some districts as high as eighty per cent of persons called before local boards are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a percentage of claims when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicated beyond question that advantage is being taken of the provisions of the rules and regulations which were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally attendant upon war. There is a moral certainty, in the extravagance of this percentage, that hundreds of unfounded claims are included in these totals.

"This state of affairs greatly increases the burden of the local boards for, if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of the local boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce discharge for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances.

Local Boards Responsible

"In the absence of a stern repression by the local board of unmeritorious claims this result is inevitable, since any such percentage of exemptions as reports of claims indicated would nullify the law and prevent the raising of an army.

"It is thus apparent that the filing of these improper claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect and that the welfare of persons who have filed bonafide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations, is seriously imperiled by persons who have filed claims without merit, and the only protection of persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules, lies in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in doubtful cases

"It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the district board, but this

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BOOHER IS HOME

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS STONE IS PREPARING PEACE SPEECH.

PROHIBITION IS COMING

Discusses Criticism of Stone and Reed and Can't Understand Reed's Position.

Congressman Charles F. Booher arrived home this week from Washington. This is Congressman Booher's first visit home since he left last December for his post of duty. The House is up on its work and for the past month has adjourned for three day periods waiting for the slow senate to catch up with its work.

The following is taken from the St. Joseph News-Press:

Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri is at work on a great peace speech, to be delivered in the United States senate some time within the next two weeks. This news was brought to St. Joseph today by Representative Charles F. Booher of Savannah, who has just returned from Washington.

"My return to the capital will depend on when he delivers that speech," said Mr. Booher, at the Robidoux today. "I want to hear it."

The fact that the senior Missouri senator is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee gives an unusual significance to anything he might say on the subject of the European war.

Talking About It in Washington.

"I have no idea as to what track he will take," resumed Mr. Booher. "All I know is that it was being talked around Washington that he was preparing a peace speech, and the talk was by persons in a position to know, but there was no inkling as to what his position would be. For that matter, he might actually talk against peace.

"The German chancellor in his recent address to the reichstag intimated that he would welcome peace talk, and I presume that in a measure inspired Senator Stone's speech.

"By virtue of the senator's position, at the head of that great committee, he is in a better position to get facts pertaining to the war than you or I or the general public, would be. For that reason we ought to be very slow about criticizing him. I know that his position on the armed ships bill last winter provoked much criticism, here at home, but I didn't hear any criticism in Washington."

Criticism of Senator Reed.

Mr. Booher was asked what official Washington thought of Senator Reed's attitude toward Herbert C. Hoover, national food commissioner, and the food conservation bill just passed by congress.

"I don't hear much talk there about it, but I've heard a great deal since I reached home. That man sitting over there (indicating the manager of a big public utility) just told me Reed wouldn't get 200 votes in St. Joseph if he ran again. I don't think there's any question but that he's sincere in his opposition to Hoover, but it's equally certain he's mistaken and ill advised in his opposition. I've heard it said, since I reached home, that Senator Reed has done more to afford aid and comfort to the enemy by his recent course in congress than any paid emissary of the kaiser. I'm very sorry, because I always admired Reed, and I worshiped Stone.

Booher Is a "Dry" Now.

"I'll admit, I don't understand Reed's attitude with reference to several matters. For instance he voted 'wet' on the food bill, while Stone voted 'dry,' and Stone's vote in my opinion was the right vote. There's no question but that national prohibition is coming. I have voted 'wet' in the house, but it was because my district was 'wet.' Since then it has become 'dry' under the local option law, and now I'm a 'dry.'"

In answer to a question as to when the issue of national prohibition would be submitted, Mr. Booher said:

"It will probably come up next December, in the regular session of congress. It was agreed that the present session would be devoted exclusively to matters pertaining to the war."

Returned from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz returned last night from Auburn, Nebr., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Mutz's nephew, Sterling Mutz, who is an attorney at law in Lincoln, Nebr., and Miss Jessie Clark of Auburn.

LOOKING THROUGH THE WRONG END.

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

A BALANCE OF $26

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT SUM LEFT OVER.

RECEIPTS WERE $1,930

While the Disbursements Were $1,904, Redpath-Vawter Company Receives $1,350 for Assembly.

The local committee of the Chautauqua has a balance of $26.35 on hand from this year's assembly according to a statement of receipts and disbursements issued by F. P. Robinson, chairman of the committee. The total receipts amounted to $1,950.35 and the expenditures were $1,904.

The receipts were from the following sources:

From sale of season tickets at $1.50 and $1.00, $1,270.50; season tickets at $2 and $1.50, $240; from money borrowed on note at Nodaway Valley Bank, $173.50; from Estes & Bowmer for concession, $60; and from rent of tents and ground, $186.35.

The disbursements were as follows:

Keith Vawter	$1,350.00
Democrat - Forum	2.93
Tribune	2.02
Nodaway Valley Bank, note and interest	174.60
Baker & Lockwood Mfg. Co., rent of tents and freight	104.45
Burlington R. R., freight and drayage	1.39
F. G. Shoemaker, freight and drayage	19.50
Wm. Everhart, for ice	13.00
Curfman Bros., for lumber	10.59
Electric Light Co., light and wiring	30.00
Standard Plumbing Co., plumbing	63.50
Maryville Water Co., water	10.48
Stamps and envelopes	6.16
Townsend's, supplies for rest tent	4.05
Alderman-Yehle, supplies for rest tent	1.85
Steve Viles, police and labor	38.00
B. E. Condon, labor and gateman	20.00
Burris, labor	4.00
Edison Biagg, labor	2.50
Mrs. James Malcolm, labor	7.00
Jas. Middleton, cleaning grounds and draying	10.50
Ollie Majors, draying	1.00
Fred Lewis, selling tickets	10.20
Fred Lewis, labor	4.00
Jno. Straugh, for sprinkling grounds	6.00
F. P. Robinson, sundry expenses	5.00
Adams Express, express on one tent	1.86

Motored to Barnard Picnic.

H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart and the latter's niece, Miss Beulah Williams of Kansas City, motored to Barnard yesterday to attend the picnic. Miss Williams arrived Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

E.S.COOK TO FRANCE

FORMER MARYVILLE MAN IS ORDERED TO REPORT THERE.

N CAMP AT FT. SHERIDAN

Mr. Cook Is Now Captain, Quartermaster, U. S. R.—Writes Letter to Chester Bennett.

Captain E. S. Cook, formerly of Maryville, has been ordered to France, according to a letter received from him by Chester Bennett . Mr. Cook is Captain, Quartermaster, U. S. R., and has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

In his letter to Mr. Bennett, Capt. Cook says:

"You may be interested to know that I have been ordered to France and that I shall report there to the commanding general within the next few days—barring submarines and other things incidental to the service. It is a great opportunity—a man's job, and I shall try to be equal to any occasion that the future may have in store for me.

"My work at this place has been very interesting and I suppose fairly satisfactory, else I should not have been selected to make the trip. I have been in the Finance Department here, but of course do not know what will be my new duties. You may rest assured that I shall do whatever is assigned me as best I can. General Pershing is as fine a chief as any man could wish—a statement which I could apply to every other man I have met in the army.

"I hope to meet you again after the war, but of course that is crossing the bridge before one gets to it. I believe mail will reach me if addressed in care of the Q. M. Corps, United States Expeditionary Forces, Paris, France."

BRANIGER TO DES MOINES

Will Leave Next Saturday for His Post of Duty—With Officers' Reserve Corps.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, recently commissioned as lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, received notice today to report for duty at Fort Des Moines, Ia., by next Saturday. Dr. Braniger's request for a week to settle up business matters before leaving was granted by the department.

FIGHTING REPORTED

FROM ALL SECTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT TODAY.

LOSSES BY THE TEUTONS

Are Enormous in Their Efforts to Capture High Ground from the French

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 11.—Fighting is reported from all sections of the western front today. Between the Swiss Alps and the North Sea there were bursts of infantry activity and where foot soldiers were inactive big guns thunder incessantly. The most violent struggles are taking place in West Flanders on the Somme front north of the Aisne and in the Champagne-Verdun sector. Enormous losses were sustained by the Teutons in their latest efforts to capture the high ground from the French along the Aisne River heights. Not only did the German attacks break down, but the attackers were rolled back, leaving behind a trail of corpses or writhing wounded.

Peace Pact in Three Months.

Petrograd, Aug. 11. — The correspondent of "Novoe Vremya," telegraphing from the Riga front today said that on a recent visit of the Kaiser to that front, he addressed the German soldiers telling them that a peace pact would be signed within three months. It is believed here that the visit of the Kaiser was the prelude to naval operations in the Gulf of Riga and along the coast of Finland.

Another for the French.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Another gain for the French troops in Belgium was reported south of Langemarck.

Japanese Naval Units Join Entente.

London, Aug. 11.—Additional Japanese naval units have joined the Entente forces in Europe, it was officially announced today.

Strike on Railroads in Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—Leaders of the railway employes informed the minister of the interior today that a general strike would be called Friday. Many owners of autos are placing them at the disposal of the government for mail carrying purposes.

New York Exemption Board Removed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Orders went out today from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office for "full particulars" regarding the New York exemption board which has been charged with irregularities. Crowder stated that the board was removed upon "apparently excellent evidence" and stated that the case would be carried to the full extent of the law.

No Passports to Stockholm Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The United States will adhere to its announced ruling that passports will not be issued to any American socialists to attend the proposed international socialist conference to be held at Stockholm.

WILL GO TO CAMP DODGE

John McDougal, Son of Judge McDougal, Will be Connected With Y. M. C. A. Work There.

John McDougal arrived home Thursday from Lake Geneva, Wis., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mr. McDougal has been attending summer school at that place. He will leave September 1 for the army cantonment at Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Iowa, where he will be connected with the Y. M. C. A.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight in the southwest and central portion; cooler Sunday in the northwest portion.

Feature Tonight

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Triangle Pictures, with

H. B. Warner in a dramatic triumph

The Vagabond Prince

Production of love, romance and adventure

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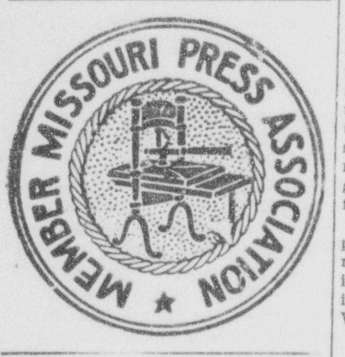

War Bread Circular Issued.

Since shortage of wheat made the price of flour soar, housewives of the country have been seeking a substitute for white flour. The most practical substitutes are whole wheat flour, shorts, cottonseed meal, and corn meal, since they all make palatable bread and may be obtained in most markets. At present prices these materials may be substituted for flour at a decided saving in the cost of bread.

The University of Missouri College of Agriculture has recently issued Agricultural Extension Service Circular 25, which discusses a number of substitutes for white flour and offers recipes for making war breads. Some of the breads which may be made by substituting different materials for all or a part of the flour are whole wheat bread, shorts bread, corn meal and wheat bread, shorts cookies, cottonseed meal gingerbread, corn dodgers, and Boston brown bread.

Whole wheat flour has been suggested as a substitute for white flour because it offers opportunity for utilizing as human food parts of the wheat grain which were formerly used extensively for other purposes. Only about 72 per cent of the wheat grain is used for white patent flour. The rest is sold as bran or shorts for stock food. Whole wheat flour contains about 85 per cent of the wheat grain. This means that a given supply of wheat made into whole wheat flour will feed a larger number of people than the same amount of wheat made into white flour.

than white bread because it contains

Whole wheat bread is a better food a larger percentage of the mineral matter and other valuable food constituents than the white bread. Both whole wheat and graham flour have the added advantage of containing a large proportion of the coarse fiber of the wheat.

Shorts has also been suggested as a substitute for white flour. It may be used in any proportion up to three fourths shorts and one-fourth white flour. It produces a dark somewhat heavy texture bread which has a pleasant nutty flavor. Shorts may be used in combination with white flour in griddle cakes, muffins, bread, and cake, and in combination with corn meal in Boston brown bread.

Persons who desire copies of the circular on War Breads may obtain them by addressing the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

T. W. Costello of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Helen C. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie, left this morning for Virginia, Ill., where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

John Kidd of Bedison sold and delivered one wagon load of corn yesterday to Heekin Brothers of Conception, for which he received $140.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corken and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corken of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are: R. Staples, Lester Staples of Burlington Junction, William Saunders, of Skidmore, Leslie Nelson of Guilford, B. W. Trullinger, Mound City, M. D. Young and son of St. Joseph

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE.

Physical Evils That Come From Long, Continuous Duty.

According to Assistant Surgeon Walter W. Cress of the navy, long, continuous duty on submarines is conducive to high blood pressure, with its attending evils.

"Whether that is due," he says, "to mental strain, loss of sleep, overeating with lack of exercise, excessive use of tobacco, coffee and tea or some toxic agent peculiar to submarines I am unable to say. It was noted that a slight fall occurred after a forty-eight hour surface run and a three hour dive. Undoubtedly that could be accounted for by fatigue or lack of physical exercise during the preceding forty-eight hours."

One effect, natural under the circumstances, he says, was that of loss of weight, and it is observed that there is probably no occupation, excepting that of a boilermaker, giving rise to as many cases of partial deafness as submarine duty. It is not uncommon, he says, for men to report that they have increasing difficulty in hearing the commands. That is attributed to the constant vibratory movement of the submarine, the straining of ears to hear above the noise of the engines, the presence of cold drafts of air down the hatches while operating on the surface, the excessive heat while running submerged and the inhalation of gases given off by the batteries and fumes from oil tanks.

"It is becoming more and more apparent," concluded Dr. Cress, "that all men should undergo a thorough physical and mental examination before being assigned to submarine duty."—Washington Star.

CUTTING THE ROSES.

How to Remove the Flowers Without Injuring the Plants.

There is a right as well as a wrong way to cut roses. If not cut correctly the blossom producing properties of the plants may be seriously injured. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially to supply cut flowers. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts.

When a rose is cut from such a plant only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms should be cut to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off, but if the object is the production of roses the cutting away of the surplus wood will simply further the desired end.

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. In such a case only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The temptation is great to leave wood where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch, thus leaving the stem perfectly clean and willowy.—Popular Science Monthly.

Corn Bread.

In making corn bread be sure to get the proper kind of meal; otherwise it needs flour to keep it together. Ask for the old southern milled cornmeal. It is very fine, white and needs no flour. A good recipe for corn bread is as follows: One and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal, one-half cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and one egg. It must not be too stiff. Put in a pan that will make the batter about one and one-half inches thick and bake till brown. It is impossible to make the southern corn bread with the coarsely milled meal, says a southerner.—New York Sun.

Animal Criminals.

As a species of hardened criminal among placid herbivorous animals none is worse than the bison, or American buffalo. Toward man and beast and even among themselves these vicious, vindictive and agile brutes, whose half brothers on the other continents do not fear even the terrific onslaughts of lions and tigers, are in a state of almost continual warfare. They are among the wickedest rogues ever seen in a zoo.

Pride a Strange Thing.

Pride is a strange thing. For instance, a man would much rather be seen by the younger and prettier set of neighbor women filling up the gasoline tank than emptying the garbage, though the latter act is really much more commendable in that he just does it to help his poor, hardworking wife that much.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Patience.

Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord. Be charitable in view of it. God can afford to wait. Why cannot we, since we have him to fall back upon? Let patience have her perfect work and bring forth her celestial fruits.—G. Macdonald.

The Fine Art of Visiting.

"Visiting is an art," says Woman's Home Companion. "To make people feel at home in their own house when you are there is the highest point of human conduct."

The uncertainty of death is in effect the great support of the whole system of life.—Ben Jonson.

DEATH TO THE MOSQUITO.

Attack the Pest by Warring Upon Its Breeding Places.

By doing away with breeding places, such as tin cans, broken crockery and various receptacles that hold water, by the drainage of bodies of water likely to contain immature mosquitoes, by application of oil to bodies of water that cannot be drained or the introduction of fish into pools that cannot either be drained or oiled millions of mosquitoes may be destroyed.

Water is necessary for the life of the mosquito. The eggs which are laid on the surface of the water by the adult mosquito hatch in from twenty-four hours to several days, depending on the temperature. The larvae issue from the lower ends of the eggs and wriggle about in the water.

The larvae of the house mosquito rest with the tips of the abdomen at the surface of the water and the heads hanging downward. The larvae of the malaria fever mosquito lie parallel with the surface of the water to obtain air. In from one week to ten days they change to another form, the pupae, which have two respiratory tubes on the thorax. These pupae float in the water and transform to adults in from five to six days. The adults winter in the dormant condition.

The germ causing malaria fever has been carefully and repeatedly traced through its life history, and it has with certainty been found to pass a part of its existence in man and part in the body of the mosquito. By the bite of the mosquito the malarial fever organism is transmitted to man. No practical methods have been devised to destroy adult mosquitoes. All successful methods so far have been to check their numbers by either doing away with hiding places or by destroying the young mosquitoes.

Kerosene oil applied to the water surface at the rate of one-half teacupful to one barrel of water or one ounce of kerosene to fifteen square feet of water is sufficient to destroy any young mosquitoes that might be present in the water. An application of the kerosene should be made every fifteen days.

RHODES DIED UNSATISFIED.

His Last Words Were, "So Little Done, So Much to Do."

"So little done, so much to do."

This was the sigh of Cecil Rhodes, one of the greatest men the world ever knew. John Hays Hammond, who knew him well, tells about Rhodes in the American Magazine. He says:

"The achievements of Rhodes are almost unthinkable. Long before American trusts were attempted he formed what was then the greatest business combination in history and became absolute autocrat of the diamond business of the whole world. He organized a huge consolidation of gold companies. He was the first financier courageous enough to institute deep level mining on the Rand, the method on which now depends the future of the greatest of all gold fields.

"No Roman emperor ever won more territory than Rhodes brought under his native British flag. Through the chartered company, incorporated in 1889, he added to the British colonial dominions territory equal to the combined areas of the British Isles, France, Prussia, Austria and Spain. He made possible the federation of all South African states and planned to link Cape Colony and Cairo by rail, a project that he carried halfway to fruition before he was cut off by death when he was only forty-nine years old.

"Yet with this record of empire building behind him his last words as he lay dying were these:

"'So little done, so much to do.'"

Health Examinations.

"Periodic health examinations are the best safeguard against degenerative diseases," says a leading physician. "It is as foolish for a man to neglect his health and not consult a physician until he suffers acute pain as it would be for a business man to go without having his books balanced until after he had gone into bankruptcy. Every man should be compelled to take a physical examination and learn just how he can improve his health. To know what you lack is the first step toward getting it."

Chances For Success.

I have many times been asked if, in my opinion, the young man of today had as good chance to make his mark in the business world as did his elders. My answer is, "Never since our pilgrim fathers landed on the shores of Plymouth were the opportunities for the young man's success greater than they are today. It is for him to determine whether he will be a success or not."—Stephen A. Knight.

A Mathematician.

"Daddy," said Bobby, who was eating an apple, "what would be worse than finding a worm in this apple?"

"I do not know, son, unless it would be worse to find two worms."

"No," said Bobby. "It would be worse to find half of a worm."—Everybody's.

So He Does.

"Why don't you open the door? That may be opportunity knocking."

"It's much more apt to be a bill collector."

"Well, if you only knew it, a bill collector offers a good opportunity to get out of debt."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Idea!

"I expect to have a great deal of trouble breaking in our new cook."

"Oh, you just let her alone and she'll attend to all the breaking."—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE FORWARD LOOK.

It Is Never Too Late to Make a Fresh Start In Life.

Now and then a man pauses to take account of stock and looks back ruefully over the course of his life to note the many places where he made the wrong turn or was shoved off the track by adverse circumstances. He says to himself, believing what he says, that if he could retrace his steps and take a fresh start, knowing what he knows now, he would not make such a mess of things again.

He can put his finger down on the very spot in the map of his life where he went wrong. There was a blurred place on the trail, where there was no trace of the footprint of any who passed that way and no mark of the woodman's ax upon a tree. It was for him alone to choose the way to take, and in his haste and fever to arrive he chose wrongly and has wandered ever since.

A man plays a game, or runs a race, or conducts a business, or marries a wife, or chooses a friend, or elects a calling, or forms a habit, and by and by the conviction is borne in upon him, like a growth weighing on the brain, that he was in error. Now it is too late to retrieve. He must wear for the remainder of his days the millstone due to the wrong decision.

What is he to do? He strangled his chance newborn. He exchanged his birthright for pottage. It is of no avail to plead that he had bad advisers, that he was misled, that he was the tool of environment, that a base heredity rose up to claim him and a latent taint in the blood broke out and wrought an irreparable mischief.

The past is there, and its legend is deeply graven on his brow or seared by the brand of the iron that has entered into his soul. Can he go back? The years and the closed doors and the finished chapters tell him no.

But the forward look and the futurity provide him with a better way to take. When Mrs. Peterkin, in the story, had spoiled her cup of coffee by putting salt in it and was trying to redeem the error by the neutralizing action of all sorts of chemicals the lady from Philadelphia suggested that she make a fresh cup. Seeing that you can't go back, why not make a fresh start exactly where you are? Decision has a miraculous way of finding a standpoint of rock in the middle of a quicksand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Change of Base.

"And now, Bella," said little Mary to her doll, "you must lay down for a while and go to sleep."

"You should say 'lie down,' dear," put in little Mary's mother.

"Bella," said Mary impressively, "I'm going to lie you down, so don't you cry."

"'Lay you down,' dear," came the second gentle correction.

Mary was much puzzled. Whatever she said, it seemed to be wrong. She declined to cope longer with the intricacies of the English language. "Bella," she announced, "I think you better sit up!"—Los Angeles Times.

Kilometers and Miles.

Wireless telegraph transmission distances are often stated in kilometers, nautical miles or statute miles. To convert the number of kilometers to nautical miles, multiply by fifty-four and point off two decimal places. To convert from kilometers to statute miles multiply by sixty-two and point off two places. If the distance is given in statute, or land, miles and you want it expressed in kilometers, multiply the number of miles by 161 and point off two decimal places.—Popular Science Monthly.

Wedding Music.

"Custom," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "has decreed, to be sure, that the simplest and most conventional musical program for a wedding in church is, as some one has tersely expressed it, 'Lohengrin to go in on, Mendelssohn to go out on and something soft during the ceremony.' Something a bit different would be 'Tannhaeuser' to go in on and 'Swedish Wedding March' from 'Hochzeit zu Wulfsberg' to go out on."

Treeless City Streets.

The New York State College of Forestry says that within New York state there are 20,000 miles of street capable of sustaining a growth of 5,000,000 shade trees which can be made worth $100,000,000 in increased property value. Besides making our cities more beautiful, trees are of definite value to health, for by absorbing poisonous gases they purify the air.—Tree Talk.

Nursing Sickly Plants.

Sickly plants, like sickly people, cannot stand extremes. Sickly pot plants may often be more quickly brought back to health by watering with very warm water only. Low vitality will not be raised through the use of chilly water or less than 110 degrees of temperature.

Answering With Another Question.

"What's become of the old fashioned servant girl who used to entertain her beau in the kitchen?"

"Shucks! What's become of the old fashioned kitchen that used to be big enough for a girl to entertain company in?"—Detroit Free Press.

Thoughtful.

"Does the new clerk observe due precaution against fire?"

"He always throws his cigarettes into some one else's wastebasket."—Puck.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

Larger Crowds at Barnard Than Ever —Judge Dawson The Speaker There Today.

Today is the third and last day of the Barnard annual three days' picnic. Larger crowds have been in attendance this year than ever before.

Yesterday afternoon two addresses were given, one by J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture and the other by L. C. Gabbert ,attorney of St. Joseph. A series of band concerts are given each day by the Barnard band, together with a number of Maryville musicians. There are a number of free attractions each day among them being an acrobatic troupe and a comedy act. H. F. McDougal of St. Joseph was also one of yesterday's speakers.

Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville will be the principal speaker of the day today.

MUST BE STRICT

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clause is only inserted to secure uniformity of action. District boards are to examine these cases to discover departures from the law, regulations, and rulings; and they will not and cannot open every case on its merits. It is in the local boards alone, therefore, that the solution of the difficulty and the protection of deserving claimants lie."

Last Day for Filing Claims.

Today was the last day for filing claims of exemption before the local board. Several claims were being filed and received by mail. They have a few days in which to file their affidavits in support of their claims.

The local board was busy today receiving claims and affidavits. Nothing as yet has been done by the board relative to sending out notices for re-examination of rejected men who failed on account of defects of hearing, eye, mouth or weight. It will be several days yet before the board will be able to certify the list of accepted men to the district board at Kansas City.

MRS. MILLER BITTEN BY DOG

Burlington Junction Woman Receives Wounds on Her Throat and Side —Accident Very Painful.

Mrs. Clarence Miller, living near Burlington Junction, was bitten this morning by a dog owned by Z. C. Lockhart, also of near Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Miller, who had been helping Mrs. Charles Miller cook for threshers, was returning to her home and had stopped at the Lockhart home for a few minutes visit. The dog was chained, but leaped at Mrs. Miller as she passed by him, inflicting wounds in her throat and side.

A docto rwas immediately called and the wounds were dressed. The accident is very painful, but it is thought nothing serious will result.

MISS COOK RESIGNS.

Grade Teacher Sends in Resignation—To Attend Minnesota University.

Miss Elizabeth E. Cook has presented her resignation to the school board as a grade teacher. She states that the cause of her resignation is to attend Minnesota University this year so as to get a degree.

Auffart-Carr Case Up Today.

Judge J. H. Sayler as referee is hearing the case of Ben F. Auffart against Fred Carr in circuit court this afternoon. The suit is for some money for labor and improvements Auffart claims to have made on the Carr farm. Mr. Carr is represented by Judge W. C. Ellison, while Mr. Auffart is represented by L. C. Cook.

Mrs. Vilas Martin and daughter, Beverly, who have been visiting for several weeks in Lake Geneva, Wis., with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forrest, returned last night to their home in Maryville. Dr. Martin and son, Forrest, returned several days ago.

Moving to North Side of Square.

The Black Diamond Stock Company is moving today from West Third street to the Baker building on the north side of the square.

Dr. F. R. Anthony and Roy Curfman, who have been in St. Louis for a few days returned last night to their homes. Dr. Anthony drove back a Franklin touring car which he purchased in St. Louis.

Leo Cummins of Odell, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, left this morning for Ford City to visit his father, J. A. Cummins.

Miss Edna Bonewitz left today for Des Moines, Ia., where she will be the guest of Miss Golda Airy for a few days.

Miss Crystal Wilson of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 11.—Nearly a thousand persons were killed here by the recent hot wave, the department of health announced today.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Illinois has a "coal dictator" today in the person of Chief Justice Carter of the supreme court, who will lower the price of bituminous coal and fix the rate per ton.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—What is believed to have been a plot to blow up the Maple street viaduct of the Chicago — Northwestern R. R. in West Chicago was discovered today when a bomb ten inches long with a time fuse attached was found under the bridge. Officials of the Department of Justice are investigating.

An American Port, Aug. 11.—Captain Johnson and twenty-one of the crew of the Motor schooner Carmel, which was sunk by a German submarine, arrived here today from a British port.

McAlester, Okla Aug. 11.—It was learned this morning that an attempt to burn the McAlester Mill and elevator was made last night. It is believed here that the I. W. W. is behind the movement. All buildings are being guarded day and night.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Federal trade commission announced today after beginning an investigation of conditions that any increase by coal dealers of more than ten cents per ton on September first would be totally unjustified.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 11.—Secret service officers arrested two suspects less than six hours after a hundred thousand dollar fire wiped out half of the Aetna explosives plant. The nationality of the two suspects was not revealed.

LEE TO OFFICERS' CAMP

Manager of the Lincoln Store Here Is Successful and Will go to Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Joseph C. Lee, manager of the Lincoln store of this city, received word today that he had been accepted for the second reserve officers' training camp. He was ordered to report to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on August 27. Mr. Lee has resigned as manager of the Lincoln store here and will leave next week for a visit in Lincoln, Nebr., before going to Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. Charles Henry White of Steubenville, O., who has been visiting for the last two weeks with her father, John M. Evans and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, of Maryville, left today for her home. Mrs. White was formerly Miss N. Elizaoeth Evans.

John Weyer and James Horton of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

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We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

INSANITY CASE CONTINUED

Myra Kern Will be Fined August 20 by Court—Gave $100 to the County Fair

The insane hearing of Myra Kern of this city was continued until August 20 by the county court in session yesterday afternoon, when the case was called up on information issued by Sheriff Dowden.

The court ordered $100 to be given to the county fair, to be used for premiums for township exhibits. The court also gave $50 to the county agricultural and domestic science association for their show this fall.

The court met with the township board of Jackson township this morning and discussed bridge matters in that community. The members of the Jackson board are Robert Allen, James Lewis and Reuben Swain.

DAVIS FAMILY REUNION

All the Children of Mr and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis Here at Home of George F. Davis.

A family reunion of the N. G. M. Davis family is being held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, living near Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis of Columbia, former residents of Maryville, arrived yesterday. Their other children are all here, and are Mr. and Mrs. Carmody of Champaign, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis of Columbia.

Miss Mattie Clayton, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital a couple of weeks ago, was able to be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Quinlan, of Gilman City. Miss Clayton will teach the seventh and eighth grades in the Grant City schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin leave this evening for Chicago, where they will spend a week with Mr. Corwin's sister, Mrs. A. M. Wright. While in Chicago Mr. Corwin will purchase goods for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and son, Thomas went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

REV. S. D. HARLAN, Graham

will conduct Revival Meetings at Christian church, Wilcox Beginning Monday Night, August 13 Everybody invited.

Attention, Auto Owners!

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A New Thrill In the Literature of the Great War

Perilous Adventures of a Plucky American Boy Who Joined the British Patrol Fleet and Went Out

HUNTING U BOATS

No. 1.—Driving a Submarine Into the Chain Nets.

"Some bubbles, a greasy patch—that's all!" "Submarine off the starboard bow, sir. Shall I fire?" The U boat that really was an E boat.

No. 2.—Life In the M. L.'s (Motor Launches).

Cruising at night in utter blackness. Liable to be shot to pieces by friendly batteries if late in home port. Mine sweeping of Gallipoli. Fighting off Turkish planes with rifles.

No. 3.—A Motor Launch Raid Off the Belgian Coast.

By night the submarine chasers cross the mine fields, fire on German gunboats and escape. How the Germans got the range.

No. 4.—The Dangers of Dover.

Aeroplanes bombard the town. What happened to one destroyer. Dinner with officers, later torn to death. "Neutrals" who lay mines in British harbors.

BE SURE TO READ

SEA SLUG STORIES

Miss McMillan to Return.

Miss Maud McMillan will return Monday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., where she has been teaching, to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Visiting in Plattsburg.

Misses Bessie and Doris Mozelle Dinsmore left Wednesday for Plattsburg, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gregory, and attend the Plattsburg Chautauqua.

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Probate Court Docket of Nodaway County, Missouri.

August Term, 1917.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

1 Antrim, Perry G., Warren C. Antrim, Cur.

2 Busby, Melvina, John M. Busby, Admr.

3 Bonar, Charles H., Franklin E. Bonar, Exec.

4 Bryant, James Harvey, Farmers Trust Company, Admr.

5 Brown, Daniel, Jonas F. and Charles W. Brown, Execs.

6 Bollinger, Daniel D., Harry W. Bollinger, Exec.

7 Baker, Edward J., Elmer A. Baker, Exec.

8 Bebout, Sarah Ann, Charles I. Hann, Gdn.

9 Booth, Pearl Lucile, Stephen H. Kemp, Cur.

10 Carmichael, William, Henry T. Carmichael, Gdn.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

11 Cox, Luther C., Jacob W. Cox, Admr.

12 Combs, James P., Mary Combs, Execx.

13 Chambers, W. H., Frocine Chambers, Execx.

14 Coleman, Robinson, Oliver and Walter Coleman, execs.

15. Diss, John S., Catherine Diss Execx.

16 David, Hiram L., Alverda L. David, Exec.

17 Dougan, John, Bernard F. Dougan, Exec.

18 Dyson, Thomas, Allen H. Jones, Admr.

19 Dorman, Vera M. et al, Fred D. Miller, Cur.

20 Diggs, William Henry, Joseph H. Sayler, Gdn.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

21 Deshazer, Geo. and James, Charles F. Sisson, Gdn.

22 Ellis, Thomas M., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

23 Fink, Andrew, Andrew E. Fink, Exec.

24 Goff, Will F., Dora A. Goff, Admx.

25 Garten, Loutilla, John F. Roelofson, Pub. Gdn.

26. Hill, William N., Rebecca J. Hill, Admx.

27 Heaton, John P., Stephen H. Kemp, Exec.

28 Hope, William A., Charley A. Hope, Exec.

29 Hitchcock, Elizabeth, William J. Hitchcock, Gdn.

30 Johnson, Phoebe A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

31 Johnston, Mary Emma, Geo. Westfall, Exec.

32 Kinman, George W., Charles H. Kinman, Exec.

33 Kinman, Georgia et al, Eliza J. Kinman, Cur.

34 Kuster, Royal, Stephen H. Kemp, Cur.

35 Keefe, George R., Sophia M. Keefe, Admx.

36 Lemaster, Oscar, Evington Lemaster, Admr.

37 Leet, Sarah J., W. C. Pierce, Exec.

38 Lane, Elizabeth, S., George W. Cole, Admr.

39 Lane, James F., Charles D. Lane, Admr.

40 Little, Horace A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17.

41 Langan, John Francis, Mary Grace Langan, Execx.

42 Moorhead, Theodore P., Emogene Moorhead, Execx.

43 Merritt, Robert L., Harriett E. Merritt, Execx.

44 Mulholland, Cynthia A., William C. Pierce, Admr.

45 Marlow, Henry, Joseph J. Enis, Exec.

46 Miller, James A., Phillip Miller, Cur.

47 Mahoney, Pauline, John Mahoney, Gdn.

48. Musick, Archie E. and Annie M. John E. Musick, Cur.

49 McMillion, Nancy J., Henry Weber, Exec.

50 McKillip, James B., Joseph Jackson, Jr., Gdn.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18.

51 McLain, Hazel M., Lee McLain, Gdn.

52 Neff, Harley V. L., Ervin A. Bailey, Cur.

53 Oliver, Emer W., James Elmer Oliver, Exec.

54 Proctor, Hobert and Theodore, David L. Proctor, Cur.

55 Parnell, Richard, T. J. Rogers, Cur.

56 Pence, Lavina, John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

57 Rasco, James H., Ida B. Rasco, Admx.

58 Rodman, Samuel, Minnie M. Rodman, Execx.

59 Roth, Hamilton, William P. Lemon, Admr.

60 Ray, Lewis C., George W. Ray, Admr.

MONDAY, AUG. 20.

61 Riffle, William H., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Gdn.

62 Renshaw, Everett L. and Helen I. William J. Renshaw, Cur.

63 Rice, Joseph U., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

64 Snodgrass, Isom C., Alice M. Snodgrass, Execx.

65 Sturgeon, Obediah, James O. F. and Hebron Sturgeon, Execs.

66 Staples, Rodolph R. Sr., Hannah I. and Lester O. Staples, Execx. and Exec.

67 Smith, Frances E., George W. Smith, Exec.

68 Spangler, Joseph H. et al, Charles I. Hann, Cur.

69 Swaney, Alfred B., George H. Swaney, Exec.

70 Tebow, Isaac, Charles E. and Isaac E. Tebow, Execs.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21.

71 Todd, Samuel S., Jesse F. Robertson, Admr. D. B. N. C. T. A.

72 Thornhill, John G., Sarah E. and Wm. A. Thornhill, Admrx, and Admr.

73 Watson, Rebecca, Delta Greenelsh, Admr.

74 White, Julia A., George R. Hague, Admr.

75 Wohlford, Emanuel, Angeline Wohlford, Execx.

76 Wood, Harry E. and Mildred L., Luellen Wood, Cur.

77 Wilson, Lulu, Rena Wilson, Cur.

78 Zerbst, Carl H. W., William Zerbst, Jr., Admr.

MABEL E. HUNT MILLER,
Clerk of Probate.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Spirit."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Sermon, "Christian Fellowship."
The pastor will preach at White Cloud Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Union services at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 conducted by Supt. Dr. A. N. Gray.
The session of the church will meet during the lesson hour.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Marred but Remade."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Congregation will unite in the union services at the Christian church at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore, will occupy the pulpit.
Epworth League at 7.
Union services at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "Steadfast, Unmovable, Abounding."
Epworth League at 7.
Union service at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:00.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Sermon, "The Minute After."
Rev. Miller will give a talk at Pickering at 2:30 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Union services will be held at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

Buys Shorthorns at Guilford.

H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Oklahoma, purchased the entire Shorthorn herd of August King of near Guilford, consisting of twenty-eight head. He also bought of E. E. Carver & Son a herd bull, Prince of Quality, which probably will be shown at the best Shorthorn shows this fall.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Six o'Clock Dinner at Irvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on North Main street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Kansas City and Roy Butherus of Springfield, Ill.

Has Bridge Club Thursday.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on East First street. Mrs. Eldon Irvin won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

DR. WILLIAMS TO HOSPITAL

New Superintendent of Asylum at St. Joseph—Other Appointments by Governor Gardner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 11. — Before leaving for a vacation to the Pacific Coast, Governor Gardner cleaned up the state appointments. Dr. Porter Williams of Bunceton will be superintendent of the St. Joseph insane hospital to succeed Dr. Bullock, who resigned, and who will later be appointed state reclamation agent, succeeding John Nolan Timothy Birmingham f St. James was appointed state fish commissioner.

Bruce Montgomery donated to Mayor Robey today a flag to be used on the new city flagstaff.

Misses Helen Trullinger and Leona Willard went to St. Joseph this afternoon to visit over Sunday with Miss Margaret Winston.

THE MEASURE OF HEALTH

The amount of nerve force stored in our bodies is an exact measure of our general health. It is nerve force that gives us resistive strength and the power of endurance.

We are strong or weak, healthy or diseased, according as the nerves are strong or weak or disabled.

Our power to resist disease is destroyed by overindulgence, over work, worry, loss of sleep, anxiety or care.

By building up the nervous system and thereby increasing the resistive power, the system is fortified against the inroads of disease.

oFr many years, Dr. Prettyman has treated with gratifying success all forms of nervous debility and weakness. If you are afflicted, try him and be convinced. His examination is always free. At Linville Hotel, Wednesday, August 22.

Peace in 24 Hours.

for Stomach Sufferers who take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Don't neglect your Stomach Ailments another minute. What appears to be only minor Stomach disorders may often be symptoms of Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Gall Stones, Acute Indigestion, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, and other dangerous ailments, of which the sufferer is not aware until too late. An ideal prescription for overcoming quickly Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble is Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Millions of people have been restored by it. One dose will PROVE that it will help you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by Pearson's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning, 75c bushel. Call W. Spoor, Hanamo 473. 11-14*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"WAR OF NATIONS" AT CLARINDA FAIR.

"Rocket's Red Glare, Bombs Bursting in Air"—Biggest Spectacle Anywhere Except State Fair.

The war in Europe will be transferred to the Clarinda Fair Grounds for four nights commencing Tuesday, August 21. The wonderful fireworks drama presented by the Thearle-Duffield is startlingly vivid mimicry of the stupendous death grapple in which the empires of the Old World as well as the United States are now engaged.

"The War of Nations" is the famous fireworks firm's most elaborate production. It is presented on a great open air stage, 500 feet wide. Its scenery comprises 3500 square feet of canvas, painted in oil. Three hundred performers, are required in the cast.

The drama depicts an attack on a city where siege guns ,armored automobiles, aeroplanes, gas tanks and all the latest engines of modern warfare are brought into action. The air is filled with exploding bombs, walls topple beneath an iron rain. Dwellings, public houses, churches, and all crumble down in ruin. All the realism of a grim war is in the thrilling picture.

The scene is one in Flanders or Northern France. The old world atmosphere permeates on all sides. The quaint and distinctive architecture will be recognized at a glance by those who have traveled abroad. The town has been reproduced by careful artists. Beyond its fields and meadows, a river is shown with the silver tints which stretch away to the distant hills.

At the edge of the town is the bivouac of the army of the defenders. Trenches along the river bank are filled with troops and bristle with guns of every description. Military towers rise where the spires of the churches stood in times of peace. Armored automobiles stand ready for instant service. The troops are called to arms and a most realistic battle follows.

Two spies are brought in by a detachment of cavalry, they are court-martialed and shot. A band of refugees arrive and are taken care of by the Red Cross.

The battle ends. Three patriotic scenic pieces will be shown. "The Spirit of 1776," "The Spirit of 1861," and "The Spirit of 1917." Two allegorical groupings will conclude the performance. The first group will show The Horrors of the War, the second will be The Blessings of Peace. The evening performance will conclude with the magnificent display of the Thearle Duffield 20th Century fireworks.

PARTY ARRIVED AT DWYER, WYO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Party in Car on Way to Williston, N. D.

Mr .nad Mrs. Harry Harrison and daughter, Katherine, and Misses Eva and Faye Sprecher, who left Maryville August 1 in their car for Williston, N. D., had arrived at Dwyer, Wyo., Wednesday, according to word received today by Amos Sprecher. They camped that night on Ebb Mozingo's claim near Dwyer. The party will visit with Mrs. S. E. Vanderhoof at Williston.

The Harrison party, with three other cars, left Maryville together for a Western trip. The other cars were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Protzman and family and Harry Mulholland.

NO CARS RUN AT KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—A riot between two hundred strikebreakers and strike sympathizers broke out today. One strikebreaker was badly hurt. Twenty-three police detailed to the car barns refused to ride with the strikebreakers. There is not a car running.

HOGS AT $17.25, A RECORD PRICE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Government regulation of the hog market is forecasted by traders today, as hogs sold at seventeen dollars twenty-five cents a hundred, a new high level. Butchers said pork chops would retail at fifty cents per pound within a week.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

These are History Making Times

Your Life History

can be written indelibly in

Kodak Pictures

My experience and equipment are at YOUR SERVICE

Carpenter
THE KODAK MAN
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Your Opportunity!

The very opportunity you are looking for may be among the Democrat-Forum classified ads today

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL Tilson's garage for package delivery. 7-11

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HAIR CUTS—25c except Saturdays. Bath 15c any day at Protzman's Shop under Montgomery Shoe Co. 9-11

WANTED

NURSE wants work, country preferred. Nellie Waybill, telephone 29-21, Skidmore. 10-13

WANTED — A girl at Maryville Laundry. 10-13

WANTED—By couple with infant child, furnished house or housekeeping rooms for the winter. Address Democrat-Forum office with description and price. 10-13*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

DIRT for sale. See Dick Strong at Barber shop. 10-13

FOR SALE — Royal typewriter, model No. 5, bargain. Inquire R. L. McDougal or phone Hanamo 5297. 11-14*

FOR SALE — Suburban home, 5 rooms and two lots; barn. David Brown, North Saunders. 10-13

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

LOST

LOST—Two five dollar bills in business district. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 9-11*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — The entire house at 612 North Mulberry street, furnished, at $35 per month, without furniture $30 per month, after September 1. See S. H. Kemp. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 204 South Vine. Farmers phone 174-11. 11-14

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights, water and barn. See Glover & Alexander. 11-14

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except water, well and cistern, at 114 South Main. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second. 11-14*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—CORN, December $1.16¾; May $1.13⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug 11.—CATTLE, receipts 400; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts 1200; bulk $15.00 to $17.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 11. — CATTLE, receipts 600; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts 7000; market 25c higher; top $17.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 3000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 11.—CATTLE, receipts 200; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts 2300; market 15c higher; top $17.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 200; market strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs	25
Hens	14
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Bucks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

THIS BIG BABY BOY PUZZLE TO DOCTORS

Not Yet Three Years Old, He Weighs 100 Pounds.

Philadelphia.—A 100 pound baby, two years and nine months old, who as a pastime moves furniture with the ease of a piano mover and who eats as much as two adults at each meal is baffling science.

Doctors from near and far have studied him. He has been X rayed and examined. They cannot find anything abnormal about him except his weight. They cannot explain his growth. His enormous weight is not due primarily to fat, because his bones are as large as those of an adult five feet eight inches tall and weighing 154 pounds.

The baby is Billy McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy. When he was born, Aug. 23, 1914, in New York city he weighed nine pounds and twelve ounces.

He immediately began to gain at such a phenomenal rate that when he left the hospital with his mother twenty-one days later he weighed thirty-six pounds. A three-weeks-old baby weighing thirty-six pounds was an unheard of thing even in New York city. He kept right on gaining until at nine months he weighed eighty-nine pounds, and now, although he will not be three years old until Aug. 23, he stands three feet six inches in his stocking feet and weighs 100 puonds.

Musicians In Army and Navy.

Each regiment of the army has a band. Men in the band have no military duties to perform other than that of playing, unless the band be mounted, in which case the care of a horse follows. They have ample time to practice and are constantly under the instruction of a chief musician, who is an expert in his line. The duty of a musician in the navy is not hard. The band plays twice daily for an hour. Musicians attend no drills and do no work except keeping their quarters clean.—Kansas City Star.

Warlike Women.

The most celebrated warlike women among the ancients, apart from the fabled amazons, were the Helvetian ladies. Caesar praises highly their military achievements. In more than one instance the legions of Rome turned their backs on the fair ones of Switzerland. During the crusades women often performed the most romantic and chivalrous deeds, dying cheerfully by the sides of their lovers and husbands.

Cleaning Fluid.

An excellent homemade cleaning fluid used generally for many emergencies is made by dissolving four ounces of white castile soap in a quart of boiling rainwater. When cool add two ounces each of alcohol, ether and glycerin, four ounces of ammonia and finally one gallon of rainwater and then bottle. This will remove grease spots from clothing and spots from table covers, carpets and rugs.

A Regular Job.

He—Do you believe a woman should promise at the altar to love, honor and obey her husband? She—Perhaps she ought to make the promise, but it always has seemed to me that she was taking on a pretty big contract.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

His Success.

Gibbs—I sang a song at the banquet last night, and everybody shouted "Fine!" Dibbs—Did any one mention how much the fine should have been?

Her Preference.

"The doctor says he'll remove my appendix for $1,500."

"Oh, George, I'd much rather have a touring car."—Life.

Fish From the Clouds.

Port Clinton, O.—R. R. White, superintendent of the Kelley Lsland schools, has a new way of getting fish for his evening meal without paying for them or even delivered to him. While working on his lawn Professor White says that a large fish was deposited near him from the skies, and upon investigation the teacher discovered an eagle hovering over him. The fish was still alive when picked up by Professor White.

Puts Cartridge In Pipe.

Danville, Ill.—Boyd Kegley, a young farmer near Ridgefarm, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of an accident lately. He had been shooting rats about the corn cribs, and in filling his pipe he accidentally placed a small cartridge in the bowl of the pipe. It exploded, and the bullet grazed his eye. It will be several days before it will be known whether the sight of the eye can be saved.

Miss Gladys Owen went to Pickering today to visit with friends.

LOCATING ARMY CAMPS.

A Splendid New Map and Folder Prepared by the Union Pacific.

"Where Will He go for Training Before He goes to France?" How Shall I Address Telegrams or Letters or Express to Him?" "Where Will Our State Guard Regiments be Encamped?" "Where are Our Aviators being Trained?" "Where are the Main War Hospitals to be Located?"

These, and a thousand other questions of equal importance will be answered for the first time completely and graphically in a splendid new map and folder which is being prepared now for the Union Pacific System, and which in a few days will be available for free distribution.

"Military Map of the U. S. A." is the title of this timely publication. On the map side the location of every cantonment camp and training station is plainly marked in red—the various kinds of camps being indicated by characters differently shaped. In the folder side complete lists of the various classes of fighting men are given together with their present location, or, if they are not yet mobilized, their ultimate destination in America.

Every home that has given a son, brother, or father to the war, should be supplied with this map, every home which is interested in getting a bird's eye view of the preparations Uncle Sam is making to win the war.

The supply is limited and same may be had, free of charge upon application to any of the Union Pacific System offices or from Gerrit Fort, Passenger Traffic Manager, Union Pacific System, Chicago.

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Miss Rose to Towner, N. D.

Miss Virginia Rose, who has been connected with the Sisson Loan & Title Co. for several years, has resigned her position and will leave next week for Towner, N. D., where she will be employed by her brother-in-law in a mercantile store.

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every day, making the drives longer and longer as we went along. The last time we started out was Wednesday. We drove out to a great castle, of which I am sending you some pictures, where we spent nearly an hour. Then we kept going until about 1 a. m. the next morning, when we drew up at home. That gave us the requisite practice in night driving. Much of our work here will be done at night, without lights, especially when we get near the front.

No Closer Than a Mile of Trenches.

As I understand it from the Princeton men here—and they seem to be a nice bunch of fellows—we don't go closer than a mile of two to the trenches. Orders for each day come in after dark the night before, and we may find ourselves called at 2 a. m. to make a day haul or ordered out at 4 p. m. to work most of the night. The actual driving isn't so bad, they say though the roads here near the front are fearfully dusty and bumpy. The hardships come in the long waits, when the older men of the French army are loading and unloading. The drives usually last from ten to twelve hours and come every other day or so. The men here haven't been out since Friday; so it is almost certain that there will be a call tomorrow. This is a busy sector. Mallet's transport reserve, in which al' we Americans are serving, is meant to reinforce whenever needed. We may get to see the whole French front.

Wish I knew what to tell you Ask me some questions in your next letter, and I'll do the best I can to answer, although we must not tell where we are or disclose any information of military movements. We are on our land, which makes it safe.

Permission: This is a vacation of seven days, granted in the French army every three months. Some of the Princeton men who have been here only three weeks began their permission yesterday when we came and ours ought to begin when all of theirs are over—say in a couple of months. The government pays our way anywhere we care to go in France and does not count the time we spend traveling. I hope to spend seven days in Paris or Nice, on the southern coast.

To Get Pay Soon.

We may be getting pay of from $30 or $60 a month soon and be working for Uncle Sam. Our inspector looked over the service the other day with the idea of taking it over and the whole thing is up to General Pershing. Looks like a good thnig to me, but I'll send more about it later.

We are near the front, and the noise of canno fire is pretty steady. We can see observation baloons not far away and every now and then white dots of bursting French shrapnel follow a German plane above the lines. The German shrapnel leaves a black smoke. Raids by aeroplanes in this neighborhood are not uncommon, but we are told that the Germans won't "waste" their bombs on us. Comforting to be insignificant, isn't it?

CHARLES E KANE.

Return From Visit.

Mrs. H. B. Torrance returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Kansas City and Okmulgee, Okla. Her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, has also returned from Hugo, Colo., where she visited her father, Ed Wooldridge. Miss Wooldridge, with her father, and a party of Hugo friends, motored through Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Elmo were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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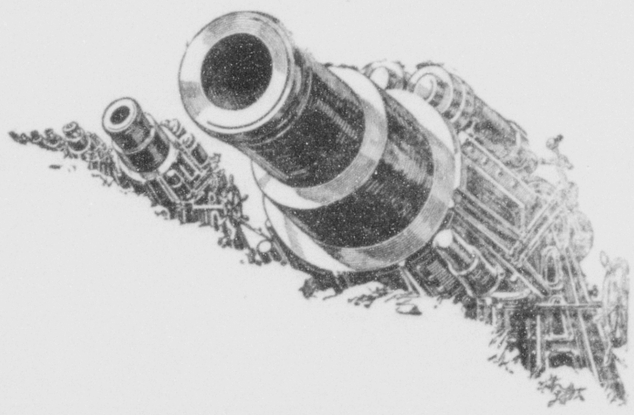

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